

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong
northerly to easterly winds, generally
fair, stationary or higher temperature.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Capitol—The Wild Geese.
Columbia—Hearts Are Trumps.
Royal—To-able David.
Variety—The Tiger's Cub.
Dominion—The Little Minister.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

BRIAND CABINET OF FRANCE RESIGNS

Parliament to Vote Canada's Attitude on New French Pact

Support of This Country Not to Be Pledged Unless Vote
At Ottawa So Determines; Sister Nations of Empire
to State Views.

London, Jan. 12.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A number of the correspondents at Cannes who have sent forecasts of the text of the Anglo-French treaty agree that it will pledge the support of the British Empire to France in the event of renewed German aggression. It is claimed that the term "British Empire" is used in the draft of the treaty and is now under consideration.

It is understood, however, that the plan is to submit the treaty to the Dominions of the Empire before it is formally ratified. The procedure would then be similar to that in the case of the four-power Pacific treaty recently framed in Washington. In this case the procedure will be for the Canadian Government to authorize King George to ratify the treaty on behalf of Canada.

In the case of the Anglo-French pact, the Canadian Government, it is understood here, will still have the right to come in or stay out. If the treaty is approved by the Canadian Government, authorization for its ratification on behalf of Canada will be sent to London.

If Canada and the other Dominions fail to authorize ratification of the treaty will remain in effect as regards Great Britain.

FIRE 300 ROUNDS AT MAN IN HOUSE

Police Posses Attack Barri-
cade in South B. C.

Man Believed to Be Mentally
Unbalanced

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 12.—Posses of both American and Canadian citizens, led by four members of the Canadian Mounted Police, were trying to-day to dislodge a stranger, believed to be mentally unbalanced, who took refuge late yesterday in the home of James Tweedhope and refused to vacate or surrender. The Tweedhope place is in British Columbia, about five miles northwest of Linden, Washington. He barricaded the doors and windows and spent the night there, firing upon possesmen who showed themselves. About 300 rounds were fired into the house to-day, but it is believed the man is still alive.

Provincial police were called from Vancouver, B.C., to-day to assist the police who had stood guard all night.

RUMOR REGARDING BANQUE NATIONAL IS GIVEN DENIAL

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Official denial was this morning given by officials of the Banque Nationale of the Toronto rumor to the effect that the bank is in financial difficulties and that its absorption by the Bank of Montreal is imminent. Preparations for the merger being already under way. L. Deguire, manager of the former bank, stated that there was no truth in the rumor and that the bank was as far as he knew perfectly solvent.

PEARCE WILL NOT REMAIN IN U. S. FOR AUSTRALIA

London, Jan. 12.—(Canadian Press)—Premier Hughes of Australia has denied a rumor that Senator Pearce would remain at Washington as Australian representative, says a Reuters cable from Melbourne.

LEAGUE COUNCIL CONSIDERS VILNA

Report on Last Sunday's Elec-
tion Awaited

Plans to Prevent Renewal of
Hostilities

Geneva, Jan. 12.—The dispute between Poland and Lithuania over Vilna came before the Council of the League of Nations to-day. The situation in Lithuania and Danzig also were on the programme, but the Vilna problem held chief place. It is one of the most difficult questions facing the Council.

The League of Nations already had involved a decision but this was rejected by both countries and the Council is considering the question in the light of the election held in Vilna last Sunday, the results of which are not known. Meanwhile the Council plans to decide upon measures to prevent renewal of hostilities and the most effective method of dealing with the minorities here.

KING EXPECTED IN OTTAWA SOON

B. C. Minister As Federal
Public Works Head

Bostock Probably Will Remain
in Cabinet

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—(Canadian Press)—Indications are that the portfolio of Public Works shortly will be taken over by Hon. J. H. King, who probably will resign his portfolio in the British Columbia Ministry in the near future.

CABINET MEETS IN FEDERAL CAPITAL

Questions Discussed Follow-
ing Premier King's Return

New Party Whips to Be Ap-
pointed

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The first Cabinet meeting since the return of Premier King, has been called for this afternoon.

Whips.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—With two of the former whips in the Commons at present in Ottawa, it is pointed out that as a result of the changes brought about in the House of Commons by the general election it will be necessary for all three parties to appoint new whips at the opening of the coming session.

The Chief Liberal Whip in the last Parliament was J. A. Robb, but Mr. Robb is now a member of the Cabinet. It is probable that L. J. Parnell, member-elect for Beauharnois, Quebec, will succeed him.

W. S. Middlebrooke, Chief Unionist Whip, did not seek re-election in the last election. Of his seven assistants only R. J. Manion was returned to Parliament.

Levi Thompson, former Chief Progressive Whip, was not returned to Parliament.

The selection of the whips is in the hands of the party leaders, who take counsel with their followers concerning the best men to appoint.

PROGRESSIVES PUT MAN IN THE FIELD AGAINST MEIGHEN

Prescott, Ont., Jan. 12.—Ex-Premier Arthur Meighen will have to fight for the Greenville County seat in the House of Commons when A. C. Casselman, M. P.-elect, vacated to make way for the Conservative leader, who was defeated in his own riding of Portage la Prairie.

FERRY CRAFT MET TROUBLE

West Vancouver Boat Flooded;
Another Aground

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—Misfortune don't hardly with the West Vancouver ferry system this morning. With both the larger ferries casualties, an impaired transportation service was maintained by the little launch Doncelle.

The West Vancouver No. 5, the biggest of the fleet, was half under water at the Government dock this morning. The salvage boat which was sent over to pump her out was countered the Sonrisa, second largest boat, aground off Brockton Point. The salvage boat pulled her off and she has been able to resume her run only slightly damaged.

THREE CHILDREN LOST THEIR LIVES

One in Montreal; Two in Nova
Scotia

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Playing tag with his five baby brothers and sisters, two-year-old Albert Lebrun stumbled into a pail of boiling water and was fatally scalded.

Burned.

Canso, N.S., Jan. 12.—Two little girls, one aged three and the other one and a half years old, were burned to death when fire destroyed the home of Fred Johnston near here last night.

Grandma Johnston, a century old, was badly burned but managed to escape with her nightclothes on fire and tumble into a snowbank.

In the excitement Johnston, the father of the little girls, thought they had been saved.

The fire evidently originated from a heater.

LOWER RATIO OF CANADIAN JUVENILE CRIME

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—(Canadian Press)—Juvenile crime figures disclosed a downward trend in Canada last year.

This is pointed out in the forty-fifth annual report on the criminal statistics of Canada, published to-day. In 1919 it was shown that 29.3 per cent. of the total convictions for indictable offences were of children under sixteen years of age, which figure was a decrease of 2.3 per cent. from that of the previous year. In 1920 the percentage of juvenile crime to the total had dropped to 18.19. Previous to 1919 for a period of fourteen years it had been rising gradually.

Amnesty Extended to Prisoners in Ireland

London, Jan. 12.—The extension by the British Government of general amnesty to Irish political prisoners and withdrawal of the British police auxiliaries from Ireland were the two principal developments in the Irish situation to-day.

The amnesty affects all whose offences were committed prior to the beginning of the truce in Ireland last July.

Dublin, Jan. 12.—Withdrawal of the Government police auxiliaries from Ireland will be begun immediately. It was announced officially to-day that the first contingent, comprising nearly 300 of the auxiliaries, would leave Dublin to-morrow for England.

CHINA-JAPAN AGREEMENT DEALS WITH RAILWAYS

Washington, Jan. 12.—An agreement was reached by the Chinese and Japanese delegates when their shanting conversations were resumed to-day on the question of concessions for the building of extensions of the Tsingtao-Tsinan railway in the Kiaow Chow leasehold.

CRIPPLED ARMY TRANSPORT MAKES TOWARD NEW YORK

Washington, Jan. 12.—A radiogram from the United States Army transport Crook reached here at 8:30 a.m. to-day said the crippled ship was making favorable headway.

The cable reached the transport last night, the message said, but it did not cause her to slow up perceptibly. The transport's position was given as 365 miles east of New York. She has nearly 1,000 persons on board.

BIG EGG FACTORY TO START HERE

Sangster Company Is Granted
Incorporation

Alderman Harvey's Efforts
Bring \$50,000 Concern

Alderman John Harvey's efforts to get industries started in Victoria to-day resulted in the incorporation at the Parliament Buildings of a \$50,000 corporation known as the John H. T. Sangster Co., Ltd. of Victoria.

The company will enter the egg business on the island, gathering eggs and preserving them for shipment to all parts of the world.

Negotiations for the establishment of this company have been proceeding for some time between Alderman Harvey and Mr. Sangster, with the result that the latter has declared Mr. Sangster, who is an egg expert, to come to Victoria to establish his egg factory.

At first it was planned to place the factory on the Songhees Reserve, but Alderman Harvey made arrangements whereby it will be built on some of the vacant land which has come into the possession of the city.

Premier's Sons Incorporate

Two sons of Premier Oliver, Charles Edward and Joseph, with the backing of their father, have established the Oliver Chemical Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, with a capital of \$10,000.

Charles Edward Oliver is quite a noted chemist. He gained his reputation as a result of the research work he did for the Allies during the war. The Oliver company is a private concern, and will devote its energies to the application of the principles of modern chemistry to the resources of the Province.

Louis Gorman, Jr., and Albert Aloysius Gorman, of Pittsburg, through their solicitors, Crease & Crease, of this city, to-day incorporated the Peace River into a \$150,000 company under the name of the Diamond "G" Ranch, Inc., of Victoria and Pittsburg.

Other companies incorporated to-day are: Sigmor Motors, Ltd., \$100,000, Vancouver; Wood Products, Ltd., \$100,000, Vancouver; Vancouver Candy Co., Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Cranbrook Gold Club Co., Ltd., \$15,000, Cranbrook.

Extra-Provincial companies are: United States Pacific Co., Inc., \$100,000, Vancouver and New York; Braehed Mining and Exploration Co., Ltd., \$200,000, Vancouver and Edmonton.

EIGHT-FOOT SNOWDRIFTS IN MONTREAL STREETS

Montreal, Jan. 12.—What was probably the most severe storm Montreal has experienced in years swept over the city last night when a fierce blizzard, which at times attained a velocity of sixty miles an hour, whirled the snow about and piled it in drifts eight to ten feet deep on many of the principal streets. As far as can be ascertained at present the storm did not result in any material damage nor were any accidents or fatalities reported at hospitals. The storm will prove a boon to the unemployed for a veritable army of snow shovellers is needed.

SMALL EARLY VOTE IN VANCOUVER

People Are Electing Mayor
and Aldermen

Daylight Saving and Money
By-laws

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—Despite the strenuous efforts made by the numerous candidates to get the vote out, up to noon only \$60 out of a total of 41,000 names on the voters' list had exercised the franchise. This estimate is based on figures obtained from the deputy returning officers of the various polling booths. It is expected that between 9,000 and 10,000 votes will be cast during the day.

The headquarters of the various majority candidates presented a bustling scene. Scores of workers are busy on the telephone calling up voters and soliciting "first choices" for candidates. Failing to secure a promise for first place the workers press their request and finally solicit the "second choice."

Daylight saving and several money by-laws are also being voted on.

FIRE LOSS IN CITY CONTINUES SMALL

Good Record of Fire Depart-
ment Sustained Last Year

Last year the Victoria Fire Department responded to 345 alarms of fire, of which 118 involved a loss, the total on contents being \$23,618.60, and on buildings \$17,974.41. Of this total contents were fully covered by insurance except \$900 worth, and the net loss on buildings is estimated at \$2,280, after deducting insurance, according to the report of Chief Stewart, filed to-day.

The assessed value of the buildings at risk was \$775,020, and of contents \$856,950.

The general work of the department is shown in 324 warning notices served, 19 police court convictions, 2,503 drills carried out, 3,185 permits for burning issued, eight gasoline tank permits authorized, and 8,051 fire prevention inspections issued.

GUILTY OF BIGAMY AT SEVENTY-FOUR

Unusual Case in Ottawa; Man
Sentenced

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—(Canadian Press)—Confessing his guilt on a bigamy charge here yesterday, white-haired Paul Bloom, seventy-four years old, said he had left his first wife fifteen years ago because she ran around with every Tom, Dick and Harry.

His second wife is sixty-three years old and they agreed that life to them was very pleasant. Bloom's first wife and five grown-up children are still alive.

Not less than one year and not more than two in the Ontario Reformatory was the sentence given by Magistrate Askwith.

SUBMARINE NOT ROOM-RUNNER

Seattle Mystery Craft Not
Formerly Canadian

Ottawa Sold Two Canadian
War Submarines

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—(Canadian Press)—While naval authorities here can not say whether or not a submarine is being used in an alleged run running traffic along the Pacific coast between Canada and the United States, they are firm in stating that the undersea "hoose boat" was never in the possession of the Canadian Government.

Canada has only sold two submarines in recent years, it was learned at the Department of Naval Affairs this morning, and these were disposed of at an Atlantic coast port.

It was understood that the engines from both craft were sold by the purchaser to an Ontario municipal corporation.

Recent reports from Seattle indicated the belief there that a submarine, sold by the Canadian Government to private citizens was doing a lucrative liquor transportation business between British Columbia ports and West Coast United States cities.

CLOTHING FIRM TO PAY FORTY CENTS ON DOLLAR

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Creditors representing seventy-five per cent. in value of the total proved claims amounting to \$1,121,741.41 against A. Gareau, doing business throughout Canada as the English and Scotch Woollen Company, have voted in favor of accepting the forty cents on the dollar offered by the debtor firm, which is now in bankruptcy.

ONTARIO HOUSE TO MEET FEB. 14

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The Ontario Legislature will open February 14, according to official announcement. It will be the third session of the Fifteenth Legislature of Ontario.

Ontario Liberals will choose their new leader at a convention to be held in Toronto during the last week of February.

Barthou or Poincare May Be Head of New French Government

Parliamentary Leader to Be Asked To-morrow to Form
New Administration; Briand Suddenly Tendered
His Resignation To-day.

Paris, Jan. 12.—President Millerand accepted to-day the resignation of Premier Briand and his entire Cabinet and indicated he would not ask anyone to form a new Ministry before to-morrow.

Minister of War Barthou and former President Poincare were mentioned prominently in the lobbies of Parliament as likely candidates for the task of forming a new Government.

President Millerand, according to custom, summoned M. Bourgeois, President of the Senate, and M. Peret, President of the Chamber of Deputies, for a conference on the situation, but M. Peret was delayed by the necessity of the Chamber's reconvening to adopt its programme without the presence of a Government.

Paris, Jan. 12.—Premier Briand submitted his resignation to President Millerand at the Elysee Palace to-day after making a lengthy statement before the Chamber of Deputies justifying his attitude at the Cannes conference. The resignation was accepted.

The entire Cabinet stepped out of office with Premier Briand. M. Briand's intention to resign was announced to the Chamber at the close of an hour's speech. The announcement came as a surprise as he had apparently won the sympathy of the Chamber. His colleagues of the Cabinet were filled with amazement at his sudden determination.

M. Briand, after making his announcement, left the Chamber alone. The members of the Cabinet followed as soon as they had recovered from their surprise.

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GREAT SURPRISE IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Jan. 12.—The resignation of Aristide Briand as Premier of France was received with almost dumbfounded amazement in the International Conference circles. The news was considered likely to have a great effect on decisions already reached or about to be reached.

The brief also was expressed in conference circles that the overturn of the Briand Ministry would greatly affect the Geneva economic conference, in which American participation had been invited, and also on the present conversations at Cannes.

Conference officials declared that as is customary during a Cabinet crisis in France, the resigning Cabinet would remain in power to continue the administrative work of the Government and in the same way M. Sarraut would remain in Washington and would continue to act for the French Government on any question until the new Cabinet is appointed.

Secretary Hughes announced officially shortly after noon to-day the fact of Premier Briand's resignation to the heads of several of the delegations, who were in conference with him at the time. The news was received with expressions of dismay.

"It is a very grave event," said the head of one delegation.

President Telephoned.

Paris, Jan. 12.—According to some of the morning newspapers here, President Millerand shared the uneasiness displayed by the parliamentary committees regarding the course of the negotiations at Cannes and telegraphed personally to Premier Briand to that effect.

MUCH HINGES ON DEVELOPMENTS

Paris, Jan. 12.—Upon the fate of the Briand Government to-day rests not only the future policy of France, but perhaps Europe itself, it is believed here. French opinion, both that opposed to Briand and that favoring him, is unanimous that in the words of The Journal, "the crisis of unrest which weakens the position of France both with her allies and her former enemies, must be ended."

The newspaper goes on to point out that Sunday will be January 15, the date on which Germany is due to pay 600,000,000 gold marks in reparations. "If Germany fails to meet her obligations," the newspaper says, "and if between now and then no moratorium has been accepted by France, there must be in Paris a Government resolved to safeguard the rights of our country by pulling in force the clauses of the Treaty of Versailles."

More Irritation.

The memorandum made public yesterday outlining the British viewpoint on the Anglo-French agreement has, if anything, increased the irritation of Briand's opponents and the newspaper L'Eclair, which until recently was the principal supporter of Briand among the Paris press, has now become his most vociferous critic.

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All Retail Merchants are welcome to come to the smoker, entertainment (refreshments), at Elks' Club, 8 p. m., Monday, 23rd inst. No charge.

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Women's and Growing Girls' Dainty Two-Strap Slippers

with low Cuban heels and made in dark brown and black. Suitable for street wear. Special this week \$4.45

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PATRIARCH MUST LIVE AS A MONK

Athens, Jan. 11.—An ecclesiastical court presided over by the Metropolitan of Athens to-day found Most Rev. Meletios Metaxakis, recently



MRS. ANNA E. HUGHES, Chicago, Ill.

"Mrs. Anna E. Hughes, 22 West Elm St., Chicago, an artist who enjoys a wide and enviable reputation for skill in china painting, in relating the facts of her remarkable experience with Tanlac, says:

"I haven't enjoyed such good health or felt so well in every way as I do now. Before I took Tanlac I was so run down that half an hour at my work would tire me completely out and I was actually so nervous and weak that at times the brush would fall from my hands and I would have to quit work for the rest of the day. Every night I would lie awake for hours, miserable and nervous.

"My improvement after the first few doses of Tanlac was rapid and constant. I'm happy to say I'm well and strong now and feel better than in twenty years. Tanlac deserves every word of praise I can give it."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by The Owl Drug Co. and all other druggists everywhere. (Adv.)

LABOR REQUESTS MADE IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—More than \$2,000,000 additional taxation, it was said, would be thrown upon the province through enactment of Labor's legislative demands, placed before Premier T. C. Norris and his Cabinet yesterday. The delegation of labor representatives from various labor organizations in Manitoba, presented proposals for eight-hour day legislation for industry in the Province, old age pensions, unemployment insurance, sick and disability insurance, an increased allowance under the Workmen's Compensation Act, the broadening of the Mothers' Allowance Act.

It is stated in Government circles that the Government's policy of economy would not favor passage of such legislation, and that there is little possibility of such proposals being introduced in the Legislature.

NOMINATION IN NORTH YORK, ONT.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—J. A. M. Armstrong, ex-member of Parliament, received the nomination at North York yesterday to oppose the Hon. MacKenzie King in North York by-election. The selection of Mr. Armstrong, however, did not carry the decision to enter the contest. A committee was appointed to consider the situation and submit a recommendation on the question of entering a Conservative candidate against the Premier.

RAILWAY DECISION IN UNITED STATES

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Railway employees granted leave of absence to do organization work for labor unions are entitled to free transportation on their rounds until the leave is officially cancelled, it is held by a decision of the Railroad Labor Board yesterday.

TAPESTRIES PLEDGED.

Vienna, Jan. 11.—The famous Gobelins tapestry collection will be sent to the United States immediately as a pledge for a loan of \$20,000,000 to the Austrian Government.

PROGRESSIVE VOTES SUPPORT LIBERALS

Crerar States Intentions of His Followers

Co-operation in Parliament For Country's Gain

United Farmers of Manitoba in Convention

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—Progressive members of Parliament will support the Liberal Government of Canada in putting into effect reforms which have been advocated by the National Progressive Party, but the identity of the Progressive Party will be maintained. This was made plain this afternoon by Hon. T. A. Crerar in his first public speech since the general election, when he read to the convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba a resolution adopted at the secret conference of Progressive M.P.s held from the three prairie provinces in Saskatoon December 20. This resolution read as follows:

"That this meeting of the Western supporters of the National Progressive Party, having taken under consideration the existing political situation in Canada and the course the Progressive Party should follow, is of the opinion that the gravity and importance of our many national problems call for a strong Government.

"That the first consideration of the Progressive Party will be to support the legislation the country needs, both in the economic and administrative sense, and in the larger sense of promoting and developing the spirit of Canadian national unity; and we will extend to the Hon. MacKenzie King's Government all reasonable co-operation and support in any efforts to make the complete identity and organization of the Progressive Party."

"That resolution," commented Mr. Crerar, "or the sentiments expressed in it, will be the sentiment which will guide the Progressive members in the House of Commons."

Railways.

Without further discussion of the Progressive meeting or of negotiations with the Liberal Leader which followed, Mr. Crerar went on to other questions. He declared for the immediate consolidation of the Grand Trunk Railway with the National system, advocated economy in administration rather than search for new sources of revenue, and urged substantial reduction in freight rates.

"I am willing," he said, "to work with anyone who will seek to establish in the public administration the measures which the country requires."

HEART WOULD BEAT LIKE A TRIP HAMMER

Heart trouble has of late years become very prevalent. Sometimes a pain catches you in the region of the heart, now and then your heart skips beats, palpitates, throbs, or beats with such rapidity and violence you think it is going to burst.

You have weak and dizzy spells, sinking sensations, are nervous, irritable and depressed, and if you attempt to walk upstairs or any distance you get all out of breath.

We know of no remedy that will do so much to make the heart regain strength and vigor, regulate its beat and restore it to a healthy normal condition as will

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Mrs. Chadwick, Delhi, Ont., writes: "I had palpitation of the heart, and the least exercise, such as going upstairs or up a hill, my heart would beat like a trip-hammer and at times I was dizzy-headed and had a sinking sensation as if my time were near."

A friend suggested I try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, so I procured three boxes, and by the time the first one was used I began to improve. In all I took six boxes, and now although in my 56th year I feel like a young girl; no dizzy spells, no heart-thumping, and can walk miles without fatigue. At time of sickness I weighed 120 lbs., now I weigh 150 lbs. Price, 50c. a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

NEW MANITOBA LIQUOR PROPOSALS

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—The draft legislation proposing the establishment of Government liquor dispensaries in Manitoba for the sale of intoxicating beverages was presented to the Provincial Government yesterday by representatives of the Moderation League.

Sale would be made through a permit system, although personal application under the proposed act would be prohibited, the liquor being sold only through the mail. The bill is modelled after the British Columbia act in many respects, but is much more drastic in its provisions for infractions of the measure.

The Moderation League will present the petition favoring a referendum on the liquor question shortly after the opening of the Legislature.

HIGHER ARMY RANK FOR PECK

Prince Rupert, Jan. 11.—Lieut. Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., has received notice of his appointment to the rank of Colonel on the occasion of his retirement from the command of the Sixteenth Regiment, Canadian Scottish.

BANKING RELATIONS.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—After seven and a half years' interruption, official banking relations between Russia and Germany were re-opened today. The new Russian State Bank deposited several million marks in the Deutsche Bank and drew its first cheque for 1,500,000 marks.

LEAGUE COUNCIL'S INFLUENCE GROWS

Aland Islands Are to Be Neutralized

Geneva, Jan. 11.—The question of the regulation of the liquor trade with Africa and the aftermath of the attempt of Charles Hapsburg to restore the Hapsburg dynasty in Hungary completed to-day's session of the League of Nations Council which consisted mostly of routine matters except for a report and a decision for the neutralization of the Aland Islands, which was the foremost of the Council's business to-day and occasioned the greatest satisfaction. The Council's supporters said the settlement of the Aland question was a sign of world confidence in the Council's authoritative influence.

Belgium has been requested by the Council to establish at Brussels an international office to regulate the spirit traffic with Africa.

The Council in acknowledging a letter from Hungary, in which it was contended that Sir Eric Drummond, General Secretary of the League, should have summoned the Council at the time Charles Hapsburg made his attempt at the restoration of the monarchy, replied that the Secretary had no authority so to act but that anyway the Council did not desire to discuss the situation now as it would be useless.

The Council voted to name a committee to study methods of conciliation between nations of the world as proposed by Norway and Sweden.

BEAUTY OF THE SKIN

Is the natural desire of every woman, and is obtainable by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Pimples, blackheads, roughness and redness of the skin, irritation and eczema disappear, and the skin is left soft, smooth and velvety.

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"For three years, I was a terrible sufferer from Dyspepsia and my general health was very bad. I consulted a physician and took his medicine, but I did not improve; and finally he told me that I could not be cured.

At this time, a friend advised me to try "Fruit-a-tives." After taking two boxes, I was greatly relieved; and this fruit medicine made me completely well. My digestion, and general health are now splendid."

GASPARD DUBARD, 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

Old Country News

Lord Roberts' Tomb.

The inscription above the tomb of Lord Roberts in the Crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral was completed at the end of last week as a part of the ceremony. The design consists of a cross of dark marble set in the wall, with the word "Roberts" cut into its base in letters of gold. Above the grave the British and Indian flags will be draped.

Women Candidates.

Women Coalition-Liberals have just been adopted as prospective members in two of the constituencies—Mrs. Combe Tennant, of Neath, in the Forest of Dean Division, and Miss May P. Grant, of the Eastern Division of the South Wales Division of Leeds.

Duke of York and Freemasonry.

The Duke of York, who joined the Navy Lodge several months ago, was installed Master of a Lodge at Princes Galleries, Piccadilly, recently. The outgoing Master, Vice-Admiral Ballard, presided at the ceremony of the installation, and His Royal Highness was installed by Lord Amthill, the Pro-Grand Master. The Duke of York afterwards will serve under him during the ensuing year.

After the installation the company dined under the chairmanship of the new Master. The health of the new Master was proposed by Colonel Willis, the secretary of the Lodge, and the Duke of York in the course of his reply said it was a great honor to him to have reached the chair of King Solomon, and to have thus attained the laudable ambition of every Freemason.

General Booth's Plans.

General Booth, who has returned from abroad, believes that the worst period of unemployment and distress is over, and that in the near future there will be a great exodus from the Old World to the new western and southern lands. The Salvation Army intends almost immediately to put into operation a scheme for the early transfer of 10,000 women to the Dominions, every one of whom will be going to assured employment. General Booth thinks that the proximity of Canada will always prove to be a powerful factor with some, but the sunshine and brightness of Australia, with its enormous untapped resources, will always prove alluring. Dealing with the heavy transportation costs, he asks why there should not be an inclusive scheme for the equalizing of steamship and railway rates for emigrants. The same postage stamp takes a letter to any one of the Dominions, and if for migration purposes a "free ferry" to all the Dominions be possible, then an equalized rate should be devised and the allocation of charges be settled, on an imperial basis. The cost of one of the scrapped battleships would more than finance such a proposal.

Victory in Drydock.

After considering a report by experts, the Admiralty has decided to have the old Victory placed in drydock at Portsmouth, in order that a thorough survey of her may be made. It is intended to leave her there permanently if it is found possible to repair her sufficiently to enable her to be moored afloat again.

An Abbey Memorial.

A white marble tablet in memory of Lord Rayleigh, the distinguished physicist, who died in 1919, has been unveiled in Westminster Abbey. It has been placed on the wall in the northeast corner of the north transept. The memorial, which is the work of Mr. Derwent Wood, B.A., is surmounted by a bas-relief portrait of Lord Rayleigh, in profile, beneath which are recorded his services as Chancellor of the University of Cambridge, 1906-1913, and as president of the Royal Society from 1905 to 1908, and the epitaph, "An unerring leader in the advancement of natural knowledge."

New Masonic Lodges.

Warrants have been granted for 39 new Masonic Lodges by the United Grand Lodge of England during the past three months. Seven of these will meet in London, 26 in the country, and one each in the East Africa, Malacca, Punjab, Hong Kong and Burma.

Cairo to the Cape.

Early this year it will be possible, for the first time, for an organized party to make the journey from Cairo to Cape Town. The trip, which is being organized by Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son, offers to half a dozen tourists nearly five months, crowded with varied interests and experiences.

Leaving London on February 2, the party will travel to Khartoum, where a halt of a few days will be made. Thence to Relief the party will be conveyed in one of the Sudan Government's steamboats, and next the travelers will spend some days on foot or cycles, or in hammocks carried by natives, making their way to Nimule. After continuing the journey for two days on a steamboat, they will have their first experience of travelling in the heart of Africa, and then by steamboat and railway will be taken to Jinja, on the north bank of Lake Victoria.

Probably three or four weeks will be spent in the equatorial regions of Central Africa, including Safari in the big game hunting districts around Lake Kivu, Tanganyika Territory, the Belgian Congo, the Victoria Falls, the Matopos and Bulawayo will be visited, and the journey is continued, and it is expected that Cape Town will be reached on May 30. Sailing from that port in one of the Union-Castle Royal Mail steamships on June 2, the party will reach England on June 15.

CANADA'S DEBT \$2,366,861,252

Revenue and Expenditure Figures Made Public at Ottawa

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—(Canadian Press)—A decrease of \$1,921,834 in the total net debt of Canada during the month of December is shown by the monthly statement issued through the Finance Department yesterday.

On December 31 the net debt of Canada was \$2,366,861,252. At the end of the previous month the net debt stood at \$2,368,783,146, while on December 31, 1920, the net debt was \$2,368,218,462. The increase in the debt during the twelve months therefore was \$58,642,790.

Total revenues on account of consolidated fund during the nine months of the fiscal year which ended December 31 amounted to \$294,270,639, as compared with \$344,354,675 for the similar period in the previous year. This was a decline of \$50,084,036, and was due to a marked falling off in the customs receipts. During the nine months period ended December 31, 1921, customs receipts totalled \$27,174,598. At the close of December, 1920, the total was \$134,807,869. When these two are compared a decrease of \$57,633,261 is revealed.

Excise.

Revenue collected from excise tax to December 31, 1921, stood at \$28,566,149, which was practically the same as last year. The total sum of \$58,259,516 was realized through inland revenue collections during the nine month period under review as compared with \$57,417,323 in the previous year.

The business profits tax yielded \$18,824,714, as compared with \$25,722,278, during the nine months' period of 1920, and the income tax \$72,625,727, as compared with \$19,736,286 in the previous year.

During the month of December alone customs receipts were \$5,665,270, as compared with \$10,431,797 in December, 1920. Excise yielded \$2,195,917, as against \$2,715,695, inland revenues \$5,671,890, as compared with \$8,599,960.

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come tax \$2,050,778, as against \$10,593,296.

The total revenue collected last month was \$28,566,149, as compared with \$48,260,393 in December, 1920.

Expenditures.

Expenditures on consolidated account during the nine-month period under review totalled \$241,563,465 as compared with \$285,462,928 for the same period in 1920. For the month of December alone, total expenditures were \$16,977,787 as compared with \$47,114,919 in December, 1920. During the nine month period \$106,515,529 was paid out in interest on the public debt, as against \$116,089,765 in 1920. Interest payments on the public debt during the past month totalled only \$3,703, as compared with \$17,849,448 in December, 1920.

Expenditures on soldiers' civil re-establishment during the nine months ended December 31, 1921, were \$11,405,190. During the same period in 1920 they totalled \$25,642,113.

THE PLAIN TRUTH

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—Boston Transcript.

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MISSION GROWS DAILY IN INTEREST

McLachlan-Dunnington Mission Progresses Here

The McLachlan-Dunnington mission now in progress under the joint auspices of Wesley Methodist and St. Paul's Presbyterian Churches, Victoria West, is steadily growing in interest. The singers of the congregations have made a great response to the call for volunteers. Every night every seat in the choir loft is occupied. The choruses are particularly attractive.

A large congregation, many of whom were young people, listened to a remarkably fine address from the field secretary of home missions, social service and evangelism of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The response to the appeal and invitation with which Mr. McLachlan concluded his address was ready and wholehearted.

Mr. McLachlan's presentation of the claims of Christ is informative, persuasive and appealingly winsome. The reasons are so clearly stated that there is no alternative. These addresses so closely adhering to fundamental things and so elevating and uplifting in their tone, grip the imagination, and appeal to every high emotion in the human heart.

At 8 o'clock this evening a meeting of particular interest will be opened by Director Dunnington, with a song service. The choir will meet at 7.45, and the workers at 7.30.

WHAT THE CLUBS ARE DOING

To Install Kiwanis Officers.
Charles Riddell, of Seattle, past governor of the Northwest district of Kiwanis, and Carl J. Cutler, of New Westminster, second lieutenant governor of the district, will install the officers of the Vancouver Kiwanis Club for 1922 at a dinner and dance to be given at the Hotel Vancouver on Thursday night. The musical programme will be contributed by Mrs. Walter Wolfenden, soprano, and Miss Hildur Lindgren of Seattle, soprano, and Kenneth Ross, pianist. During the evening there will be a drawing among the women for a Moorcroft vase, donated by one of the members. Returns from the municipal elections will be announced.

Rotary Health Day in Vancouver.
Dr. Charles E. Barker, an American physician who has been devoting his time exclusively for more than a year to community health work for international Rotary, will be the principal speaker at Rotary Health Day in Vancouver, which will be observed January 19. He will address two public meetings, one for women at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Church, and another in the evening at 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's Church. The title of the address to women will be "A Mother's Responsibility to Her Daughter" and that to the men, "A Father's Responsibility to His Son." While in the city he will also address a combined luncheon of the community service clubs of the city.

Mr. X—You are extravagant. You spend money for unnecessary clothes.
Mrs. X—Absurd! Unnecessary clothes are not in style.—Boston Transcript.

GARDENERS TO HAVE OWN SUMMER SHOW

Members Have Many Successes at Provincial Exhibition

While recognizing that substantial progress has been made in the eleven months since the Victoria Gardeners' Association has been in existence, F. E. Boulter, the hon. secretary-treasurer, in his report to the annual meeting on Tuesday evening, indicated that the membership roll required to be extended, and the appeal made not only to men who are interested in gardening and vacant lot cultivation, but also to the women gardeners of Victoria, and to the young ladies who are now old enough to take an interest in the art.

The exceptional success of the members of the association at the annual provincial exhibition was the subject of justifiable satisfaction, it being pointed out that out of 78 first and second prizes were won, 33 first and 30 seconds fell to members of the association, in the vegetable section, and ten in the floral section. Some of these prizes were obtained by members showing for the first time, and to them special points should be given, Mr. Boulter points out.

"As we have already decided to hold a show under our own auspices in the second week in August, and we have a committee named to draft a schedule for that show, it will certainly offer some of us who are interested in gardening a more important part and help to fill the show tables," the secretary went on. Mr. Boulter reported fourteen meetings held, and a number of useful papers given.

He paid a tribute to the work of the officers, and particularly the outgoing president, Mr. Black. As stated yesterday a number of new members joined the organization at the meeting.

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ALL-WISE

We had not supposed that anyone could know so much about everything, or even make it sound as if he did, for that matter, until H. G. Wells got to reporting the armament limitation conference.—Ohio State Journal.

Vancouver Island News

FRUIT GROWERS TO MEET IN VICTORIA

Many Up-Island Residents Expected to Attend

Duncan.—At a district meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, called to nominate a director for the current year and an accredited delegate to attend the annual meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association to be held in Victoria, January 18, 19 and 20, R. M. Palmer was nominated director and Major F. P. V. Cowley delegate.

A resolution was passed to be presented at the annual meeting requesting that spraying materials, fruit packages, etc., should be supplied through the medium of the Provincial Association at as low cost as possible to all members. It is expected that a large number of the local fruit growers will attend, and take part in the deliberations at the annual convention in Victoria.

Cowichan Association.
Following the meeting of the Duncan-Nanaimo-Cowichan branch of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association in Duncan this week the annual meeting of the Cowichan Cooperative Fruit Growers' Association was held with Major Cowley presiding.

The balance sheet showed a slight deficit on the first year's working. Suggestions at the meeting were that the average price of \$2.10 for three years, two for two years and two for one year, and that no retiring director should be eligible for re-election for one year.

Steps are to be taken to increase the capital of the association. Among the matters reported by the president was that growers had received an average price of \$1.10 for strawberries, which was higher than other similar associations had paid during the past year.

Directors.
There was a very good attendance and the following directors were elected for the coming year. Major Cowley, Capt. A. B. Mathews, C. R. V. Bagshaw and G. H. Stephens, C. C. Johnston and M. Mansel.

Metochin, Jan. 11.—A meeting of the Metochin Farmers' Institute was held last night at Laxton Hall for the purpose of increasing the membership in that district. Chairman C. E. Whitney-Griffiths gave a very interesting address, pointing out that the organization had accomplished what it could accomplish with a large and representative membership.

The Institute, Mr. Griffiths explained, was intended to be a repair work, and proposed sending a representative delegation to the Department of Public Works regarding different matters in the near future. Mr. Griffiths also advocated crop competitions such as were held in the district some years ago, saying that these were of more educational value than meetings and lectures, and departmental experts visited the farmer more frequently, and that they benefited more by the expert's examination and advice.

The object of the Farmers' Institute, as outlined by the chairman, are educational, legislative and cooperative. Speaking of the recently held annual meeting Mr. Griffiths reported that the election of officers that while it was impossible to please everyone the majority were satisfied and pleased with the result of the ballot.

Taxation was touched upon, and the subjects were thrown open for discussion. A lively and interesting discussion took place embracing almost every branch of agriculture and community work.

Regarding taxation it was felt that no encouragement was offered to the farmer to improve his property for it put up a new barn or chicken house, along came the assessor and promptly put up his taxes.

The sudden drop in the price of eggs was touched upon, and the meeting urged that sufficient duty be imposed upon imported eggs to protect the Canadian poultrymen.

A short entertainment was given by a few members of the Metochin concert party. H. G. Pierce, W. G. Milsted, Miss E. Rising and Mrs. H. Brown each contributing numbers. Refreshments were served by the Laxton ladies.

R. J. Van der Byl, secretary-treasurer of the Farmers' Institute, enrolled several new members.

Farmers' Institute.
Alberni, Jan. 12.—The annual meeting of the Alberni Farmers' Institute was held in the courthouse, Alberni, on Saturday last, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, A. W. McMillan; vice-president, E. Moore; secretary-treasurer, T. S. Gribble; resolutions, Mrs. C. J. Spratt, C. James, W. A. Phillips, J. E. Somers and T. Plant. During the course of the meeting, which was well attended, R. N. Hurford, manager of the Comox Creamery, gave a splendid address to the Institute on Co-Operation, and discussed also the question of a creamery for Alberni.

It was felt that there were not cows enough in the valley at the present time to warrant this, and a suggestion was made and accepted by the meeting that the members should ship their cream to Courtenay for the present. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Hurford for his kindness in coming to Alberni, and for his splendid address.

There is a spirited contest for municipal honors in the city for the first time in seven years. Messrs. T. A. Spencer and James R. Motion have been nominated for the mayoralty. For aldermen there have been ten nominations for six seats. For police commissioner, two for one vacancy. For the school board, Mrs. J. Z. Burdett and A. J. Pinedo were elected by acclamation.

ON THE MARRIAGE DAY.

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ACT OF BRAVERY SUBJECT OF COMMENT

Young Man Rescued Children During Duncan Fire

Duncan, Jan. 12.—There has been a great deal of discussion about town regarding the public recognition that should be accorded Emmet Pourier, who risked his life January 2 on the occasion of the fire in Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Thornton's rooms which resulted in the death two days ago of Mr. Thornton.

Two children were cut off where they were playing in a bedroom. This young man, who is about twenty years of age, by climbing up a telegraph pole and climbing on another man's shoulders was able to reach the one window of which no flames were pouring. Pamela Thornton was at the window about twenty feet above the ground and was ready to jump when called upon. Emmet Pourier handed her over to his assistant and sprang into the room to get her playfellow Olive Owens.

Given had read in her book of knowledge that the proper thing to do in a fire was to cover herself with a blanket and crawl under her door, she did, going under the bed. The smoke was so dense the young man had to crawl under the bed and obliged three times to come to the window for air. In the smoke it was difficult to locate the place from which the child's voice was coming. She too, was handed out and within a few days has recovered from the effects of the smoke.

The building was completely gutted. The cause of the fire was the putting of coal oil on the kitchen fire from a coal oil can. It was supposed that the fire was out but a smoldering spark caught the coal oil and caused the explosion.

Using coal oil to start a fire is a very common practice where the wood is wet, and the marvel is that not more accidents happen.

Women's Institute

Duncan, Jan. 11.—The annual general meeting of the Cowichan Women's Institute was held in their rooms at the Agricultural Hall yesterday afternoon. Mrs. F. S. Leath, President, gave her report. Twelve Directors' meetings and eleven monthly meetings have been held during the year, and a number of interesting and instructive papers were given.

The Institute had a market stall at Maple Bay at the "Day at Mayate" arranged by Mrs. Lines-Noxon in August, also an exhibit at the Agricultural Show. They also gave four prizes for Boy Scout and Girl Guide work. Two special meetings were held, one to elect delegates to the annual conference and one to hear Mrs. Carter's instructive lecture on jam making.

The Institute takes great interest in the Health Centre and were chiefly instrumental in getting it started in Duncan. They also lend their rooms to the Red Cross, which centre assist Children's Aid societies for their meetings.

The secretary, Mrs. Whidden, read a splendid financial report, showing a substantial balance in the bank at the end of the year. Mrs. G. Henderson, convener of the Education Committee, gave her report. She referred to the referendum which is to be taken on Saturday re school consolidation, and begged her hearers to read Mr. Savage's splendid article on the subject in The Leader of January 5.

The quarterly report of the Travellers' Aid Society was given, showing the large and important work they do. A copy of the twenty-fifth annual report of the Provincial Board of Health was received, containing vital statistics and important information. Mrs. Moss, C. B. E., has been asked and agreed to give a paper on Child Welfare at the February meeting.

The election of officers was then proceeded with. The following were nominated: Messrs. H. A. Paterson, F. S. Leath, W. Paterson, T. Brookes, R. H. Whidden, J. Lamont, E. F. Miller, G. Christmas, and G. Henderson, and the election resulted as follows: Mrs. F. S. Leath, president; Mrs. W. Paterson, vice-president; Mrs. G. Henderson, director; Mrs. J. Lamont, secretary; Mrs. R. H. Whidden, treasurer. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Whidden, the retiring secretary, for her hard and faithful work during the time she had held the office.

Suggestions for the programme for the year 1922 were asked for, but only one was forthcoming, which was "Study of the constitution of the Institute," drawing attention to the Parliamentary Procedure of meetings."

Nanaimo, B.C., Jan. 11.—The Council received a pamphlet at its last regular meeting when a letter written by W. D. Carter, K.C., Deputy Attorney-General, was read. In the letter it was pointed out that the sum of \$11,120.50 on account of keeping Municipal prisoners in the Provincial jails and lock-ups and the sum of \$2,242.45 on account of maintenance expense at the Provincial Home at Kamloops, was still owing by the City and notifying the members that unless these sums were paid forthwith steps would be taken for their recovery. Alderman Hart asked if previous notice had been received of these outstanding accounts and expressed the opinion that evidently Hon. John Oliver was adopting means of getting after the Council, which has shown opposition to the Government. His Worship Mayor Busby remarked that it had been thought by some that at the meeting of the City Council the members should have been borne by the Provincial Government. Alderman McClellan moved that the letter be referred to the present meeting for investigation and report, which motion carried.

A letter was received by the City Council from the Secretary of the Local Council of Women, in which the request was made that the feeling of the people of the City be ascertained on Thursday next on the question of a central milk depot in the City. The letter pointed out that without detriment to the present milk vendors, such a depot could be established, which would mean cheaper milk for the consumer, and milk free from all bacteria. On motion of Alderman Rowen, seconded by Alderman Hart, the recommendation contained in the letter will be carried out, and on Thursday the matter will be discussed.

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Cloth Coats, Cream Coats, Smart Reefers with sailor collar and brass buttons, always seasonable, are heavily reduced. The balance of our Push and Beaver Hats are being cleared at ridiculous prices.

We Have 2 Only, Boys' Smart Tweed Coats, belted effect, excellent material, for ages 12 and 14 years, shipped to us by mistake. We don't want them, and have priced them less than cost to clear\$7.50

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payers will be given an opportunity of expressing their views on the matter. It is proposed that the vote will not in any way commit the City to a definite line of action, but will merely be a means of ascertaining the feelings of the people on this question.

Mrs. Taylor (Errington), Mrs. Mustart, and Miss Ursula Dobson were nominated to the position of Chapter, I. O. O. F. The Chapter is giving their support to Mrs. Leighton, candidate in the coming election for School Trustees. The Regent, on behalf of the Chapter, presented "Canada's Answer" to the entrance class at the Nanaimo Quennell School. The Chapter is supporting the collection for a memorial to the late Sir Arthur Pearson. Responding to the appeal made by Mr. Wm. Mitchell re the Machine Gun Unit in Nanaimo, the members agreed to interest themselves in this movement. The Chapter is calling congratulations to Colonel Raymond Coltham on the honor recently conferred upon him by the King.

At the regular meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society, held last evening, arrangements were completed for the annual ball to be held on the 1st of February, the proceeds of which will be divided be-

tween the hospital and the school gymnasium.

It was also decided to give a life membership pin to any member, whether old or recently enlisted, and an opportunity to take part in the contest for the prize. Miss Donahue, Secretary of the New Life Membership Committee, is arranging all details and expects to be able to supply all those competing with the necessary equipment within a week or so, when it will be officially announced that the campaign for active service work has begun, and full particulars will be given.

The death occurred at 3 o'clock yesterday morning of Richard Kirkham, aged 35 years, at the family residence on Westworth Street. The late Richard Kirkham was born in Cosley, South Staffordshire, England, and for the past nine years has resided in Nanaimo. Besides his wife he leaves to mourn his loss a son, his father, Richard Kirkham, one brother, Alfred, and a sister, all of Nanaimo.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon from the D. J. Jenkin's Undertaking Parlors, the Rev. S. Ryal officiating.

Women's Institute.
Salt Spring Island, Jan. 11.—The annual meeting of the South Salt Spring Island Women's Institute was

held in the hall on Saturday. Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Maxwell; First Vice-President, Mrs. C. Mollet; Second Vice-President, Mrs. M. Gwyer; Mrs. A. J. Mollet and Mrs. Reid, directors; Auditors, Mrs. T. Askerman and Mrs. A. J. Mollet; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Reid. The directors and financial reports for the year were very encouraging. The financial report showed that the institute had contributed to the hall fund by concerts and entertainments, etc., the sum of \$872.35, besides having a balance of \$89.84 still on hand.

CANADIAN AS N. Y. RECTOR.

New York, Jan. 12.—(Canadian Press)—Rev. Frederick B. Hodgins, who was educated and began his career in Canada, will be installed as rector of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, January 27 by Bishop Manning.

From newspaperman to priest, then temporarily back to news gathering and now as rector of St. Margaret's, have been the steps in his career.

Rev. Hodgins was born in Canada in 1862 and after receiving his academic degrees from the University of Toronto, entered Wycliff College for his theology and was ordained by Bishop Sweatman of Toronto in 1890.

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FRANCE AND FORCE.

Through the resignation of the Briand ministry this morning the continent of Europe is once more faced with a condition that may easily undo all the progress that has been made in recent months towards restoring a measure of good will and co-operation in international dealings. It has been apparent for some time past that the militaristic elements in France would not be satisfied unless they were left free to deal with Germany in the event of default in her reparations obligations. On the other hand it was reasonable to assume that the new agreement in which Mr. Lloyd George and his Cabinet pledged the armed support of Britain in case of unprovoked aggression on the part of Germany would have guaranteed French support to a middle course.

This morning's development restores the programmes of the chauvinistic party and revives the threat that if Germany does not make her payment of five hundred million gold Marks next Sunday she may have to face the prospect of further occupation by the armies of France. It also constitutes a challenge to British statesmanship and betrays a species of ingratitude that will not be lost upon the people on the other side of the English channel. But the most serious aspect of the failure of the Briand policies is the effect it will have upon the economic situation all over the world. It is not even a European question: At the moment French troops get their orders to march into Germany for the purpose of endeavoring to extract by force what it has not been possible to extract by peaceful business arrangement international exchange will drop to levels that will be merely the precursor of European bankruptcy—and no part of the two hemispheres will escape the inevitable economic backwash.

At the same time it can be set down that Mr. Lloyd George does not propose to commit Great Britain to a policy that would allow Germany to tear up her reparations bill and forget all about it. If the case is permitted to come properly before the present gathering of the Supreme Council and is not altogether prejudiced by the political crisis in France the British Prime Minister will demand to know from Dr. Rathenau why the German is not taxed to a point that would increase his load to something nearer that which the people in the various Allied countries are compelled to bear. He will probably ask pointed questions about the enormous subsidies which the German Government has paid to several large trusts. Inquiries may be made in an effort to discover whether it is true that German Marks approximating a value of one billion pounds sterling have been invested outside of Germany since the armistice, and whether any attempt is being made to check these practices in which a number of German capitalists are said to be indulging continuously.

These things should and must be explained by Germany to the satisfaction of the Supreme Council. But there will be no explanation and little satisfaction for anybody if France persists in taking her pound of flesh and ignores the "blood" that will go with it. French sentiment which dispatched troops into Frankfurt and Darmstadt nearly two years ago does not appear to have changed in the least particular. Not even the British pledge of more support than that originally involved in the old pact—in spite of the fact that the real reason for the promise of six divisions has vanished—has had any effect. All of which will sooner or later suggest that Great Britain

cannot afford to ally herself with any European nation which indulges its humor by rattling the sword.

AN ANTE-DILUVIAN PLAN.

One of the remedies suggested for decreasing the cost of education to the City of Victoria is the introduction of fees for pupils in the High School. It is not necessary to dwell upon the absurdity of such a proposal or to remind the intelligent citizens of Victoria that public education in the year 1922 never could be tied to any such an antediluvian plan. Nobody will dispute the fact that it is very many times easier and more preferable to pay a general education tax than it would be to find the weekly or monthly contribution for the pupil to take to school in a manner similar to that which obtained in the Board Schools of the Old Country thirty years ago. Are we to become so reactionary as to curtail the education of the boys and girls of parents who find it a struggle to make ends meet and tell them that they must pay a fee or forego tuition that belongs to them by right? Surely Victoria has no intention of penalizing the brains and energy of the bright youth whose future may depend upon the full development of his mental equipment. It is not necessary to point out that higher education begins in the University and not in the High School. Imposition of fees for the latter would be the rankest kind of class legislation and should be resisted to the uttermost. Merit alone should be the passport to the High School.

DE VALERA SULKES.

Political conditions in Ireland have undergone no material change during the last twenty-four hours. Mr. Griffith will meet the provisional Government on Saturday for the purpose of ratifying the Treaty with appropriate formality. Neither de Valera nor any of his immediate followers who voted against approval of the pact may attend the session in question. In the meantime all the necessary preliminaries incidental to the holding of a general election and the official inauguration of the Irish Free State as a self-governing entity within the British Empire are being conducted with orderly promptitude. Precisely what form de Valera's opposition will take may not be disclosed until after he has gathered his forces for conference. It can be assumed that he will resort to every form of propaganda and as much personal appeal as he may consider can be entertained with success in an effort to influence the electorate at the coming elections. On the other hand he has announced that he will not respect the verdict of the ballot because the vote will be taken under the threat of a resumption of warfare. In his obstinacy and stupidity he seems to forget the hundreds of resolutions which poured into Dublin from all parts of Southern Ireland literally demanding that the Daily ratify the Treaty. He will discover a practical application of that sentiment at the polls. Too much disrespect for the verdict may get him into more trouble than will appeal to him.

WELL DONE, MR. OLIVER.

Several days ago a number of large boxes were dispatched from the Parliament Buildings to Vancouver. They contained the furniture and effects of the Provincial Department of Insurance and were intended for the ornamentation of an office in the Terminal City from which the future business of this branch of the public service would be conducted. But the Premier had his own opinions upon the point and took upon himself to issue orders for the return of the boxes which contained the valuable effects referred to. The narrative concludes with the implied moral that there is nothing whatever to warrant the translation of further departmental management from the Capital City of the Province to Vancouver on the slender ground that one or two important offices slipped away and have become firmly established on the other side of the gulf. After all the people of this Province paid for the Parliament Buildings and possess the right to have them used for the con-

duct of public business. Premier Oliver took the proper course and should be commended for his prompt action. Let us hope there will be no more nonsense of this kind.

NOTE AND COMMENT

It is now announced that Mr. Winston Churchill will preside over a Department whose business will be solely with the Dominions. If he is to be relieved of responsibility for what are actually colonies in order that he may confine his attention to the self-governing states the portfolio should be a fairly easy one.

Coming on top of the submarine controversy and the unqualified success of the French programme Briand's resignation obtrudes the query as to whether Mr. H. G. Wells was not right in his early diagnosis of French attitude towards the Washington Conference.

When shipping, cables and wireless were rendered useless for all practical purposes through tempest in the Mediterranean the other day the usual aerial mail service ran on time without mishap and carried no fewer than six hundred telegrams that could not be otherwise transmitted. What will the next decade produce in the way of aerial development?

BARTHOU OR POINCARÉ MAY BE HEAD OF NEW FRENCH GOVERNMENT

(Continued from page 1.)
L'Eclair prints its comments today under the caption: "Dangers of the English alliance." It will prevent Lloyd George from pursuing his purpose to strengthen Germany and weaken France.

The article following, which, it is announced, was written by a man high in the diplomatic world, fully bears out the promise of the headline.
Score Lloyd George.
The other newspapers present substantially the same view, although being more severe with Lloyd George than with Briand. The Eclair, for instance, says: "Lloyd George puts his electoral pre-occupations before everything. He needs to pose before British public opinion as the restorer of Europe. Without the vigorous resistance of the opposition in Parliament we were rushing on to complete disaster."

CONFERENCE PLAN RAISES OPPOSITION

The agreement for an economic and financial conference at Genoa also has a share in arousing activity of the opposition. Louis Rollin, Deputy for the Seine, writes in the Journal: "The question of the conference will make an unfavorable impression. Helping to restore the economic balance of Russia is certainly a praiseworthy aim, but it is a long step from that to sitting down with Trotsky and Lenin, who by their treason, and paid by the Kaiser, prolonged the war by a year."
"As to reparations, we went to the limit of concessions when we accepted the London agreements last year. The pact (defensive agreement) we receive favorably, but on condition that we are not asked as a ransom to sacrifice our naval defence, the occupation of the Rhine, our military penalties and our sovereignty over our own interests in the Orient and Africa."

REACH AGREEMENT ON UNEMPLOYMENT

(Continued from page 1.)
regular city employees in order to create short-shift work for the unemployed.
The Finance Committee Chairman explained that the city would supply to destitute people foods of moderate cost. He considered that bacon was a luxury at present and could not be supplied to the unemployed.

In conclusion Alderman Woodward pointed out that the City Council of Victoria could not have the sole responsibility for the unemployed which were responsible for unemployment conditions. The Council could only hope to tide the unemployed over a difficult period and the workers must look for economic deliverance through hard thinking and a better knowledge of economics.
William Moulton, Secretary of the Unemployed Council stated that unemployed men who could not pay rent had decided to consider rent as secondary to the purchase of food, fuel and other necessities. Men unable to pay rent would refuse to abandon their houses, he declared.
Mr. Moulton suggested that the city adopt the unemployment relief scheme in force in Winnipeg under which unemployed are given up to \$30 a month. Details of the Winnipeg scheme will be submitted to Alderman Woodward by Mr. Moulton immediately, but the alderman holds out no hope that any such scheme will be adopted here.

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TELLS RATEPAYERS WARD ONE MONEY WAS WELL SPENT

Councillor Horner and A. E. James Make Appeal to Electors

Meeting a large and critical audience of Ward One Ratepayers, gathered at the North Dairy School last night under the chairmanship of ex-Reeve F. N. Borden, Councillor A. E. Horner last night explained in detail what had become of the \$9,000 which the district had received during the year from the general funds of Saanich, and on the record accomplished made an appeal for re-elected.

Councillor Horner pointed out that in 1914 the general rate was 6 mills, last year it was 6½ mills, but levied on an assessment only half as large as in 1914.

In the intervening years the 13½ miles of gravelled and paved roads in Ward One to be looked after had increased to 40 miles, while the cost of maintenance had vastly increased, despite but a half mill raise in the general rate.

He maintained that special attention is due the main roads, as serving all the people of Saanich and he favored a change in the methods of paying for this work.
Touching upon unemployment, he claimed to have done his best for men needing work having municipal work shared among men on a two week work and lay-off basis.
He advised altering the time when the municipal year closes, by bringing it earlier in the year so that the roads were destroyed by weather, he said, while it would aid meeting unemployment by clearing the budget policy out of the way.

Councillor Horner frankly admitted having consistently opposed in the Council the attitude taken by the majority towards Elk Lake, and dealt at length with his reasons. "When that land is subdivided will be a proper time to talk taxation," he said, while supporting taxation of the city's Lake Hill properties.
Cemetery issue.

He supported the cemetery referendum, declaring the position to be acute. "There is a large and growing population in Saanich, where will you bury your dead? There is Ross Bay, but the city now finds it must come to Saanich for more room, and it is well that we should have a hand in controlling any cemetery in our midst," he said.

He then dealt at length with road expenditures during the year, pointing out that over \$1,450 had been spent in the area west of the Cedar Hill Road, and declaring that he had constantly visited and inspected all work while being done except one item.
Considerable criticism arose over the expenditure of Ward One money on costly relief work on Quadra Street last January. The Councillor had admitted his ward had been the scene of an undue proportion of such work given the unemployment. Similarly criticism was levelled against charging Ward One with damage done by municipal road-metal wagons serving other wards, it being contended that such damage should be made good from the general fund.

Other Candidates.
A. E. James, who is contesting the Ward One Councillorship, addressed the gathering briefly, after being introduced by the Chairman as the nominee of a large faction of the ratepayers of the Ward who believed a change would be for the better.

Mr. James would make no promises, but would do his best if elected. He believed his business training would be an asset to the Council as a whole and would tend to economy in Ward expenditures. He was pledged to no interest. "There are no strings attached to me. I will be my own man and take my own course on what I believe to be the best interest of us all, both in Ward matters and the affairs of Saanich as a whole," was his pledge.

Trustees Holloway, Oldfield and Hull spoke upon school affairs, and with J. Cheetham and F. V. Hovius made appeals for support by the electors. Fred Cousins reminded the meeting that it was at the insistence of Ward One ratepayers that he had agreed to run for the Police Commission and he hoped he would receive a solid support from the district.

LEGISLATION IN NOVA SCOTIA URGED FOR EMPLOYMENT

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 12.—A special session of the Nova Scotia Legislature to deal with the unemployment situation in the province of Cape Breton is urged on Premier Murray in a resolution which is now making the rounds of the United Mine Workers' locals, and which will be presented immediately to the provincial authorities. The resolution says there is grave danger of trouble in Cape Breton, owing to the destitute condition of a section of the people.

WOMAN KILLED BY ARMED MEN IN BELFAST

Belfast, Jan. 12.—Three women were shot, one fatally, by armed men who knocked at the doors of their homes last night. Mrs. Hogg was killed. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Dowman are in a serious condition.
Mrs. Devlin, who was shot Sunday, died yesterday.

NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE MONTREAL HARBOR BOARD

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Dr. W. L. Macdougall has been appointed chairman of the Board of Harbor Commissioners. The names of the other members of the board have not yet been announced.

WESTMINSTER CLEARINGS.
New Westminster, Jan. 12.—The bank clearings here during the past week were: \$515,383; last year, \$511,220.

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Friends to the Number of Forty Paid Visit to Home of Mr. J. Collett.

A pleasant time was spent at the spacious home of Mr. J. Collett, Carnarvon Street, Oak Bay, last evening when friends, mostly members of the Hampshire Road Church, called. Mr. Collett has been secretary of the Sunday school for many years, and is the leading bass of the choir of that church.
The Epworth League, which meets on Wednesday evenings, attended in a body.

Games becoming such a gathering were indulged in until 10.30 when refreshments were served. Before dispersing those present sang vociferously "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," led by the minister, the Rev. W. C. Frank. Mr. T. Stott, superintendent of the Sunday School and Mr. T. P. R. Oliver, assistant superintendent.

Misses Emma and Dora Collett assisted their father in entertaining the guests.
V. I. A. A. BASKETBALL
The senior men's team of the V. I. A. A. will meet the Christ Church team this evening at the Victoria West Gymnasium. Both of these teams are speedy and well-balanced and a closely contested game is anticipated.

The V. I. A. A. team will line up as follows: Guards, Kennedy and English; centre, Shakespeare; forwards, Fairall and Huxtable.

The two V. I. A. A. ladies' teams will also engage in a practice game. The V. I. A. A. would welcome games with other teams in the following classes: Senior Men; Intermediate Men; Senior Ladies; Intermediate Ladies; Boys, average age 15; Bantams, average age 13; Midgets, average age 11.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

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Mrs. Dennison Wants a Recipe

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RATEPAYER HOLDS PASSES TO RESIDENTS PAID BY RATEPAYERS

North Vancouver Ferry Transportation Under Notice of Appeal Court

The appeal of Hooper versus the City of North Vancouver was concluded yesterday in the Appeal Court, with judgment reserved. E. C. Mayers with A. C. Sutton concluded their argument for the defendant appellant at the early part of the afternoon hearing of the court. Mr. Mayers' conclusion would be argued by summing up the possible damage that could have been anticipated by the plaintiff-respondent that at some future date he, as a ratepayer, might have to pay his proportionate share of any extra taxation occurring if a deficit were found in the operation of the ferry under municipal ownership.

E. P. Davis, K.C., with W. E. Burns for the plaintiff-respondent reheard the conditions of the ferry operation and fixing the rate to be charged at ten cent a head.

A clause in the by-law gave the corporation power to grant free passes if it were deemed advisable at any time. Mr. Davis claimed that the corporation had used this latter clause wrongfully to reduce the rate which was fixed at ten cents, yet through the granting of passes to ratepayers and residents of North Vancouver was tantamount to having been reduced to nearly five cents, for with every book of tickets bought went a strip of passes entitling bearer to free transportation. The damage occasioned to the plaintiff-respondent, and that which caused him to secure an injunction



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from Mr. Justice Murphy, it was submitted, lay in the fact that if a deficit should occur in the ferry operation, he as a ratepayer would be liable in part for the free transportation of North Vancouver citizens who were not ratepayers, and be subject to a heavier tax in consequence. If a profit was made the ratepayers would benefit, but if a deficit occurred only the ratepayers would lose, and only the ratepayers would have to make the deficit good, while the North Vancouver residents, as distinct from ratepayers, would gain free transportation and stand to lose nothing.

The original by-law was passed with the approval of an order-in-council thus fixing the fare at ten cents, while this subsequent action of the North Vancouver Council, by resolution had overridden that by-law in granting a virtual reduction in the fare, by means of the rebate passes. Assisting counsel submitted additional argument, the appeal coming to a close later.

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Reg. \$1.50. January Sale Price,
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Socks, in medium weight. Sizes
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Sale Price, 2 pairs for **\$1.25**
"Zimmerman" Natural Merino
Shirts and Drawers for men.
Medium weight and suitable for
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ment **98c**"Penman's" Preferred Natural
Wool Mixture Shirts and Draw-
ers, in medium weight. Sizes 34
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20 Dozen Men's Police Braces with heavy web and leather ends. Reg.
75c. January Sale Price, a pair **50c**
Men's Fine Elastic Web Braces, with kid ends. Reg. 75c. January
Sale Price, a pair **50c**
Men's "President" Style Braces, with cord ends. Reg. 75c. January
Sale Price, a pair **50c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

Bargains in the Men's Shoe Department

"Victory" Rubber Soles and Heels for men and women. Reg. \$1.50.
January Sale Price, a set **\$1.00**Boys' Rubber Lace Boots, extra special for January Sale, at, a
pair **\$2.75**

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—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 2950January Sale Furniture Bargains
Oak Jardiniere Stands
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built and with round tops and
centre shelf. On sale at **\$1.00**
Six Small Tables, assorted styles
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12 Bedroom Chairs, of hardwood
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Kitchen Chairs, strongly made,
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Undermuslins
At Sale PricesNightgowns of fine nainsook, hand embroidered and hand sewn.
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—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194Extraordinary Reductions in Prices of
Dress Goods500 Yards All-Wool Serges
Reg. \$2.50 Value for 98cBeautiful All-Wool Serges, in self stripe
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Reg. \$4.50 Value at \$1.98Only 200 yards of this wonderful serge, in a
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Reg. \$4.50 Value at \$1.98Exceptional fine quality, all-wool tweeds, in
shades of brown, blue and green mixtures.
The weight, quality and fine finish makes
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Value to \$5.50 for \$1.98A wonderful assortment of all wool Coatings,
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Sliced, per lb. 35c

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

Mr. H. J. Hickey, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. A. B. Earle, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. R. H. Chester, of Montreal, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. J. G. McKay, of New Westminster, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. James McGowan returned to Vancouver on Wednesday afternoon.

Vancouver registrations at the Empress Hotel include Messrs. H. V. Pratt and W. P. Tierney.

Colonel and Mrs. F. H. M. Codville are entertaining a number of friends at dinner this evening, to be followed by a dance.

Mrs. M. Schuman is leaving on Sunday for Long Beach, California, where she will visit her sister for a time.

Mrs. A. A. Humber, of 1781 Rockland Avenue, entertained a number of friends at the tea hour on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Gordon Burdick, who was in Vancouver for the past few days, returned to Victoria on Wednesday morning.

Miss Dorothy Carlin, after spending her holidays at her home in Victoria, leaves on Sunday for San Francisco.

Mr. Simonds, acting manager of the Yates Street branch of the Bank of Montreal, and Mrs. Simonds, will shortly take up their residence at 1030 St. Charles Street.

Mr. Lorne Campbell, manager of the West Kootenay Power Co. of Rossland, is a visitor in the city and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Clawson and Miss Eileen Bates, of San Francisco, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bates, of 4000 Avenue Road.

Mr. H. J. Wilson, manager of the Empress Hotel, has returned after a business tour of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Mr. E. E. Beck, who has been acting manager during his absence, has returned to the Hotel Vancouver.

The many friends of Miss Grace Roemer who left here some months ago for California, are having a quiet wedding, when Miss Margaret Ruth (Peggy) Hurd, daughter of the late Mr. Charles Hurd and Mrs. Hurd of Berkeley, Cal., became the bride.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. D. McKenzie, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hurd left for Seattle. On their return they will make their home at Caroline Court.

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What you asked me
what you asked me
chickens to prevent
chopped hands rough
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and get their hands
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young skin is healed
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rubbed in. Now I can
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suffer.

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CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Family Re-union at Home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bates

On January 10, 1872, a marriage was solemnized at Port Perry by Dr. McFarlane, between Henry Andrew Bates of Whitby, Ontario, and Sarah Elizabeth McKenzie of Port Perry, Ontario. The principals of this event, Mr. and Mrs. Bates, of 314 Arnot Ave., on Tuesday of this week, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary by a family reunion, at which were present their daughters from San Francisco, Mrs. Clawson and Miss Eileen Bates and Mr. Wm. Bates of Victoria.

Regrets at being unable to attend were sent from Mr. Bates' brothers, Dr. Noel Bates, of Batavia, N. Y.; Dr. Frank Bates, Port Huron, Michigan, and Mr. Ira Bates, of the firm of Edmondson & Bates, Toronto, from Mrs. Bates' sister, Miss McGowan, of Toronto. Time has dealt very kindly with Mr. and Mrs. Bates, although they admit they have had their "ups and downs."

Mr. Bates owned the first steam threshing machine there. On April 15, 1882, they arrived in Victoria, and have lived in the province ever since. For many years Mr. Bates was manager of the Graves cattle ranch at Nicola Lake, and for seven years was manager of Mr. Fred Pemberton's ranch here. Later they bought a farm at Sid-Lake and through their industrious work were able to retire four years ago. Three years ago, after 43 years absence, they visited the scenes of their youth. Mrs. Bates in commenting on the weather on January 10, 1922, remarked that it was also a day of sunshine on January 10, 1872, the only difference being on that day there was the snow, through which they drove 150 miles to spend their honeymoon in Lindsay.

The members of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, who host the annual regatta in the Elks Hall, Douglas Street, on Monday evening, January 16. An active committee under the president, Mrs. J. W. McNeill, has been working for the regatta, which will assure an enjoyable evening to the guests. Ozard's orchestra will supply the music from 9 till 1 and supper will be served shortly after 11 o'clock.

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MRS. W. FOSTER MADE HEAD OF STRAWBERRY VALE INSTITUTE

Encouraging reports revealing the prominent part played by the members in the upbuilding of the district were given at the second annual meeting of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute, held on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Birkett, of Garden City Institute, presided.

In her address the president reviewed the progress made towards the goal of a community hall, congratulating the members on the splendid way they had worked to this end.

Cash to the amount of \$593.74 had been raised since April last for the building fund alone. Added to this \$855 has come in through the institute, making a total of \$1448.79. Expenses deducted from this show a bank balance of \$437.60 for the hall or building fund, and \$122.20 to the credit of the institute with which to start the present year. In addition the school and health centre work had been carried on with satisfactory results.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. Foster; vice-president, Mrs. R. Layritz; doctors, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Waugh and Mrs. Davison; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. George Jones.

Committees were appointed as follows: Home Economics, Mrs. G. Jones, only; Williams' Public Health and Child Welfare, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Cochrane, Education and Better Schools, Mrs. Rowlands, Mrs. Greenwood; Legislation, Mrs. Waugh, Mrs.

The financial statement as read by Mrs. Rogers showed receipts \$647.55, expenditure \$372.26, leaving a balance of \$275.29. This included the accounts of the exhibition, \$420.10 and expenses \$187.59.

Mrs. R. P. Matheson then read the report of the activities of the nine months, which constituted the first year's work. Lectures and demonstrations were given on many subjects.

Public Recognition.
The first public recognition of this institute as a factor in the community life of Esquimalt dates from the receipt of an invitation from the local Merchants' Association to attend their picnic in July and to serve the tea, the merchants provided special transportation to the picnic grounds and featured the institute, the publicity obtained resulting in a strong reinforcement of the membership.

Many Undertakings.
The biggest work undertaken this first year was the exhibition, in connection with this a baby show was held which proved remarkably popular, and in preparation for which a Baby Clinic was started under the auspices of the institute on August 20. A Child Welfare Council was also launched under the same auspices in October, the institute retaining the Baby Clinic and undertaking its equipment also the pre-natal case as their portion of the work of the Council.

A members' stall was introduced, and further development of this is expected. Under home economics, a dressmaking class was taken, the first

teen members all being well satisfied with their progress.

Entertainments included a social gathering of members and families at which the members of the Merchants' Association were the guests, a whist drive, the proceeds of which were donated to the Friendly Help, and a Christmas social.

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CYMRODORION SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of
the Cymrodorion Society was held
in the Foresters Hall, Broad Street,
on Wednesday evening, A. Petch,
president, in the chair.

The president appointed a commit-
tee to prepare for the St. David's day
celebration, who will have full power
to act as they deem best, as to the
form of the celebration.

A request by some of the members,
that the president be requested to
give his illustrated lecture on a tour
through Wales during February was
accorded to the committee in charge
to fix time and place of such lecture.

The membership of the society is
now larger than it has been at any
time since its foundation, and the
executive are asking all Welsh resi-
dents to come forward and swell the
membership.

The prizes won by the successful
competitors at the New Year's Eve
competition were distributed by the
president.

Remanded for Witnesses.—Robert
Gilbert, charged in the police court
to-day with selling liquor contrary to
the provisions of the Government Li-
quor Act, was remanded until Friday
for hearing, requesting time to bring
witnesses.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Grocers' Section R. M. A.—The
Grocers' section of the Retail Mer-
chants' Association will meet this
evening at 8 o'clock at 317 Sayward
Building.

Address on Poultry Raising.—The
newly-formed Women's Institute will
hold a meeting at the Royal Oak Hall
at 2.30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.
After the meeting J. R. Terry, of the
Department of Agriculture, will give
an address on Poultry Raising.

Firemen Dance To-night.—The
weekly dance of the Victoria Fire Bri-
gade will be held to-night at the
Headquarters Hall, dancing com-
mencing at 8.45 p.m. Being capable
hosts the firemen are treated to a
large attendance at these enjoyable
functions.

Sanich Meeting.—A meeting of all
candidates for office in the forth-
coming Sanich election will be held
in the Cloverdale School commencing
at 8 o'clock this evening. There is an
impression in some quarters that
to-night's meeting was to have been
held in Tolmie School, but this im-
pression is in error.

Army and Navy Veterans.—A special
general meeting will be held in the
assembly hall, Hamley Building,
of the Army and Navy Veterans' As-
sociation, Victoria unit, this evening,
Thursday, at 8 o'clock, when the
final nominations for the election of
officers, to take place on January
26, will be received.

Victoria Conservative Association.—
The Victoria Conservative Asso-
ciation annual meeting for the election
of officers will take place on Wednes-
day at 8 p.m., in the clubrooms,
Campbell Building. Admission to the
meeting can be obtained by any per-
sons who are on the membership roll,
or who sign it on admission.

Amalgamated Art Society.—A joint
meeting of the members of the Island
Arts and Crafts Club and of the
Provincial Arts and Industrial Insti-
tute of British Columbia, will be held
this evening at 8.15 o'clock, at 202
Union Bank Building. At this meet-
ing a new art society will be formed
from the members of the two old so-
cieties, officers will be appointed and
other business necessary to the
launching of the new society will be
carried out. After the formal busi-
ness is disposed of a social reunion
will be held.

Big Moose Dance.—A big Moose
dance will be held in the K. of P. Hall,
North Park Street, on Wednes-
day next, January 18, in connection
with which will be a number of
special features. A whistle drive will
be provided for those who do not
care to dance. This will commence
at 8.30 and good prizes will be of-
fered. Dancing will commence at 9
o'clock and terminate at 1. A good
orchestra will be in attendance and
refreshments will be served.
Admission price, 10c, in the
Tombola which will be held.

Native Daughters.—At a meeting
of Post No. 3, Native Daughters, held
in the Conservative Association hall,
a number of members were initiated
into the lodge. Plans were made for
the meeting on January 25, when the
Native Sons will be guests. And an
entertainment will be given under
the convenship of Miss Jean Camp-
bell assisted by the dance committee.
Mrs. Dennis Harris announced the
spinning wheels will be ready in the
near future and the meeting decided
to send two with the necessary
equipment to the Protestant Orphan-
age.

Bakers' R. M. A. Officers.—The
Bakers' section of the Retail Mer-
chants' Association report the suc-
cessful conclusion of a very profitable year's
business and retiring President Rich-
ards and other officers were com-
plimented by members when electing
new officers for 1922 at their meet-
ing in 317 Hayward Building. The
present officers are: president, An-
drew Hill; first vice-president, W. S.
Norrington; second vice, J. E. Mc-
Lellan; secretary, L. E. Richards;
treasurer, Thomas Dodds. The bakers
have in hand the furnishing of
the refreshments for the monster R.
M. A. smoker to be held in Elks' Hall
January 23.

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Esquimalt Friendly Help.—The
monthly meeting of the Esquimalt
Friendly Help Society will be held at
the Sailors' Club to-morrow after-
noon at 2.30 o'clock.

Esquimalt P.T.—The Esquimalt
Parent-Teachers' Association will
meet in the assembly hall of the
school to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.
All the candidates for the office of
school trustee have been invited to
attend and give their views on edu-
cational matters.

Fired on Thieves.—Seeing a party
of four men attempting to force the
door of premises of J. Knowles,
Wharf Street, Michael Neary, a night
watchman, fired four shots over their
heads. The thieves ran, the matter
being reported to the police to-day
as occurring on Wednesday night.

Lottery Keepers Jailed.—In an
afternoon session of the police court
yesterday Ha Joe and Joe Kip,
charged with being keepers of a lot-
tery, were sentenced to three
months each. La Hoy, similarly
charged, was fined \$50 and \$5 costs
or in default one month. Ah Joe
and secretary, L. E. Richards, charged
with being inmates, were dis-
missed. Daniel A. Rose, charged
with being drunk in public was fined
\$50, pleading guilty.

Charged With Perjury.—Sutro Ban-
croft charged in the police court to-
day with "unlawfully committing
perjury." Bancroft was charged with
a perjury declaration of creditors to be
true and complete, whereas there
were other creditors, was remanded
until Friday for hearing. A second
charge of obtaining \$3,500 in cash by
false pretences from Wallace Mc-
Naughton and Stephen Murphy,
"with intent to defraud," was pre-
ferred. H. H. Shandley appeared for
the accused, both cases being re-
manded.

Street Cleaning Demonstration.—A
motion picture show demonstrating
the efficiency of the City's Street
Cleaning apparatus was given
at the Romano Theatre this morning
for the benefit of the Mayor and
Council and others interested. About
twenty people attended the demon-
stration, which was of a very inter-
esting character and showed the
efficiency and economy of the
modern equipment operated. Alder-
man Arthur Lineham, Chairman of
the Public Utilities Committee of the
City Council, and others were much
impressed with the apparatus and
the question of motorizing the street
cleaning department of the City will
be discussed again by the City Coun-
cil. A similar demonstration by
Mussen's Ltd., was given here before
members of previous Councils.

Cadboro Bay Meeting.—Eighteen
ratepayers of the Cadboro Bay dis-
trict were addressed last night at the
Cadboro Bay Hotel by Councillor
Kingwell in his campaign for Reeve-
ship. He contrasted the Ward ex-
penditures in the district with the
expenditure made to pay a pavement
on Tyndal Avenue, where he asserted
Reeve Watson to be a property owner
benefitted, and also dealt with
public affairs in a similar vein to
the bitter and often heated de-
bates of the campaign. F. V. Hobbs
appeared for the support of the
Councillor Vantreight made a few re-
marks commending Mr. Kingwell's as-
sertions. Charles W. Irvine, who is
opposing Councillor Vantreight's re-
election, asked for support in a few
words.

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"TYNDAL AVENUE SPEEDING" STORY AROUSSES ANGER

Gordon Head Fruit Trucks
Are Beneficiaries, Not
Reeve Watson

Indignantly protesting against
what he termed an attempt to fool
the ratepayers with an innuendo, ex-
Councillor W. F. Somers, President
of the Gordon Head Fruitgrowers'
Association, this morning gave The
Times the following statement re-
garding the paving of Tyndal Avenue
in Ward Three, which Councillor
Kingwell at meetings yesterday in-
timidated had been to the direct benefit
of Reeve Watson.

"Reeve Watson's property is many
hundreds of yards away from the
area now hard surfaced," said Mr.
Somers. "The paving laid was but
the culmination of a long concerted
plan favored by all the Ward Three
Councillors for years past, and only
delayed because of lack of funds."

"The Fruitgrowers' Association
petitioned Councillor Vantreight for
the work on grounds that practically
all the through traffic of the district
uses this highway, including thou-
sands of touring motorists, and that
the highway has to bear the impact
of five ton trucks bearing to market
the extremely perishable strawberry
crop."

"The soft nature of the soil made
the section now asphalted very sub-
ject to destruction when only gravel-
led, and it has been the best piece
of business for Gordon Head yet per-
formed by any Council," he said.

Condemns Canard.

"To intimate in any way that
Reeve Watson has benefited is a
type of political tactics new to San-
ich, and one which I am sorry and
surprised to see attempted. The op-
position must have some business in-
vestment 'The Tyndal Avenue Speed-
way' at all the meetings, but to
couple it up with Reeve Watson in an
election struggle, as was done at
Cordova Bay and Royal Oak, brings
no credit to the Reeve's opponent,
and does nothing to elevate Sanich
politics."

W. F. Salisbury, for years a lead-
ing official of the Canadian Pacific
Railway in Vancouver, and now
farming in Gordon Head, likewise
protested such tactics by opponents
of Reeve Watson. "It is a plain un-
truth to intimate that Reeve Watson
benefits more than any Ward Three
resident. The creation of easy haul-
ing conditions made the Canadian
Pacific Railway the profit maker it
is, and the same type of business
policy is at the back of the paving
we ratepayers demanded, and have
secured for our strawberry crop. The
road was an investment and a good
one, and Reeve Watson should not be
dragged into the matter," he said.

REV. M. T. HABERSHON HAS RESIGNED

Will Vacate Pastorate of
Douglas St. Baptist Church

Rev. M. Theodore Habershon, of
the Douglas Street Baptist Church,
has resigned his charge, and will close
his ministry there at the end of Feb-
ruary.

Mr. Habershon's resignation came
as a surprise to the members of the
church, by whom it was accepted
with deep regret, at a meeting held
last night.

Mr. Habershon came to Victoria a
little over six years ago from West-
bourne Baptist Church, Calgary.
Previous to that he held pastorates
at Innisfail and Ponoka, Alberta.
Before coming to Canada Mr. Haber-
shon had charge of a mission at
Erith, Kent, in England, where he
carried on a very successful work.

Before entering the ministry he
was engaged in law practice, having
studied for that profession. Much
regret is expressed in Baptist circles
at his resignation. During his stay
in Victoria Mr. Habershon has done
good work in the face of the usual
difficulties incidental to the opening
up of a new church. A considerable
number of additions have been made
to the membership by baptism and
letter, and very successful work has
been done with the help of Mr. Ha-
bershon among the young people.

The church at Douglas Street origi-
nated as a Sunday school mission of
the First Baptist Church, and was
organized as an independent church
in the year 1912, when the Rev. H.
P. Thorpe was called to the pastora-
te. The Rev. Mr. Habershon is the
sixth president of the General Min-
istry Association of Victoria, and
vice-president of the Baptist Frater-
nal Union of Vancouver Island.

After leaving Victoria Mr. Haber-
shon will in all probability take up
work on the Mainland.

DEFECTIVE BURNERS CAUSE OF NUISANCE

City Plans to Make Mills Re-
pair Equipment

The "smoke nuisance" in the in-
dustrial section of the city is due
to defective sawmill burners, accord-
ing to information secured by the
chief Public Utilities Committee,
Councillor Alderman Arthur Lineham
announced to-day.

"A gentleman representing the
people in the district surrounding the
mills met the Public Utilities Com-
mittee and declared that the smoke
nuisance would be abated to such an
extent that no further complaints
would be received from residents if
mill owners would repair their burn-
ers," Mr. Lineham explained. "It was
not necessary for us to find out
whether the nuisance exists or not.
We know that it does. The question
is how to abate it."

The committee will recommend
to the Council that mills be forced to
repair their burners if such repairs
should be required. The matter will
be discussed when the Council meets
on Monday night.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 12, 1897.

New York, Jan. 12.—The Herald publishes the text of the arbitration
treaty between the United States and Great Britain, to settle disputes
between the two countries.

The City Council of 1896 held its last meeting last evening.
At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening it was
decided to ask the candidates for the Council whether they are in favor
of day or contract labor, and to place on election day petitions at each of
the polling booths for signature asking that the Chinese poll tax be
raised to \$500.

WOULD RETAIN REPRESENTATION FOR WARD THREE

P. W. Tribe Seeking Re-elec-
tion in Esquimalt

Seeking re-election to the Council
of Esquimalt after two years in of-
fice, Councillor P. W. Tribe outlined
his platform to The Times to-day in
an interview: "I am standing for re-
election in the district formerly
known as Ward Three, and I am the
only candidate running for the
Council who resides in that neighbor-
hood. We of that district are rather
isolated, and fear that without rep-
resentation on the Council our interests
might not, perhaps, be as eagerly
cared for as with a resident at the
board. I have lived fourteen years
in Esquimalt, and all I have is there.

Economy and Co-operation.
"If re-elected it will be my policy
to work for a closer union between
the Council, and its various boards;
such as the school and police board,
to bring about an economical ad-
ministration, fitting the times, as
consistent with necessary operations.
"Though in the past opportunity
has not presented itself, I feel that in
these times, when we must vote sums
of money for school and other pur-
poses, that the Council should have
some more control over the expendi-
tures of these departments, and I
would work for closer cooperation
between all three bodies with that
end in view.

"I realize the necessity for rigid
economy, comparable with efficient
results, but I think that the garbage
collection and distribution, and some
questions of a like seriousness
should be faced, for the good of the
whole community," said Mr. Tribe.

Would Invite Industry.
"I am in favor of every effort that
will bring industries within our
limits, so that the burden of taxa-
tion may be lifted as far as possible
from the head of the property owner,
and small holder, for Esquimalt in-
cludes a great many working men
who cannot stand these high taxes
of later years. If re-elected I will do
my best for a business-like and clean
administration," said the candidate.

Bank Clearings.—The bank clear-
ings for the week ending to-day were
\$2,442,800 as compared with \$2,541,198
in the corresponding week of 1921.

ALLURE OF SOUTH SEAS DESCRIBED

Rev. Dr. Stevenson, F.R.G.S.,
Lectured at Victoria Club
Last Night

The allure and fascination of the
South Seas and their vast potential
sources of natural wealth were de-
scribed in vivid language by Rev. Dr.
Stevenson, F.R.G.S., in a lecture given
at the Victoria Club last evening on
"The Head Hunters of the South
Sea Islands."

Dr. Stevenson took his hearers
on an imaginary trip from San Fran-
cisco to the Marquesas Islands and
the other Islands in the Polynesian
Melanesian and Micronesian groups,
describing the peoples, customs, and
possibilities of the various groups.
The Marquesas presented an inter-
esting study to an anthropologist in
view of the fact that they were the
only people in the Polynesian group
which resisted efforts to colonise
them, he said.

The speaker deplored the fact that
no great Empire had taken hold of
the Polynesian groups.
Tahiti, in the Society Islands, was
described as an earthly Paradise
from point of view of magnificent
scenery. "The popular conception
of the beauty of this island falls
far short of the actual reality as
the twinkling of a star falls short
of the glory of the tropical moon," said
the lecturer.

Cannibalism is still practiced in
the Solomon Islands, Santa Cruz
group and New Guinea, according to
Dr. Stevenson. He emphasized the
difference between cannibalism which
was practiced as a religious rite and
head-hunting, which was associated
with polygamy, and related incidents
coming within his own notice. He
proved the truth of these assertions.
Dr. Stevenson touched upon the
vast natural wealth of the Islands
especially in the copra, pearling and
rubber industries.

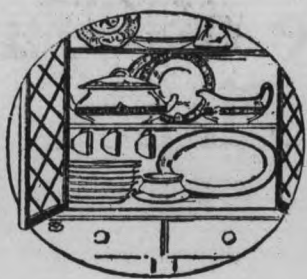
Mr. Gordon Grant was in the chair,
and introduced the speaker.

ENTOMOLOGISTS TO MEET HERE

The annual meeting of the B. C.
Entomological Society has been
called for January 21 in the Jones
Building.
Speakers at this meeting will be
R. C. Treherne, Eric Hearle, E. R.
Buckell, W. Downes, J. W. Gibson
and Professor A. L. Lovett.

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In good English china tea ware: 40-piece sets; value \$21.50. January Clearance Sale, per set **\$15.00**

Fancy China at Half-Price

We have had an exceptionally fine showing of the better lines of fancy hand-painted china. We propose holding a final clearance of all lines now in stock this week-end, including fancy bowls, cake plates, nut bowls, chocolate sets, biscuit jars, sugars and creams, ash trays, smoker's sets, mayonaisse dishes, bon-bon dishes, etc. ALL AT HALF PRICE.

—Lower Main Floor

Friday and Saturday Clearing Lines in Hardware Dept.

Zinc Wash Boards, January Clearance Sale, each	50c
Wicker Clothes Baskets, value \$2.50. January Clearance Sale, each	\$1.25
Enamelware Globe Teapots in three colors. January Clearance Sale, each	79c
Enamel Sink Strainers January Clearance Sale, each	19c
Wire Sink Brushes, value 15c. January Clearance Sale, each	10c
Combination Can and Bottle Openers, a most useful kitchen utensil; value 39c. January Clearance Sale, each	25c
Combination Wood Coat and Trouser Hanger or Coat and Skirt Hanger, value 15c. January Clearance Sale, each	10c

—Lower Main Floor

Exceptionally Low Prices on Bleached Sheets

Size 68 x 85; value \$2.75 a pair, for	\$2.49
Size 68 x 85; value \$2.95 a pair, for	\$2.69
Size 68 x 85; value \$3.45 a pair, for	\$2.98
Size 68 x 85; value \$3.69 a pair, for	\$3.29
Size 74 x 85; value \$3.95 a pair, for	\$3.59
Size 84 x 88; value \$3.75 a pair, for	\$3.39
Size 72 x 90; value \$4.95 a pair, for	\$3.95
Size 90 x 99; value \$6.50 a pair, for	\$4.95

—Main Floor

Nurses' Aprons At Prices to Clear

In fine cotton; fullness pleated at waist; deep hem on skirt and broad bib; value \$1.75. January Clearance Sale, each **\$1.29**

Another style in an extra heavy quality; shirred at waist; belt, pocket and broad bib and shoulder straps; value \$1.95. January Clearance Sale, each **\$1.45**

—Second Floor

Boys' Waists Value \$2.00 for \$1.35

Boys' Blue and White Stripes Ceylon Finished Cotton; full cut Tootie make and perfect fitting waists. Smart collar attached styles; value \$2.00. January Clearance Sale, each **\$1.35**

Bordered Oilcloth Rugs at Clearing Prices

Two only 7-6 x 10-6 rugs Value \$9.75 for	\$5.90
Two only 6 x 9 rugs Value \$6.75 for	\$4.50

24 Wool Smyrna Rugs at \$2.89 Each

In Oriental designs; in fawn and green, reversible; size 26 x 54 inches; value \$5.25. January Clearance Sale, each **\$2.89**

—Third Floor

Four Yards Wide Linoleum at 98c a Square Yard

In three different patterns; heavy printed linoleum suitable for kitchen or dining room; value \$1.35. January Clearance Sale, per square yard **98c**

—Third Floor

One Lot of Curtain Fabrics to Clear at 29c a Yard

This includes bordered marquisette and scrim, plain coin spot muslins, Scotch madras and other well known curtain fabrics to make into curtains. This offering will appeal to anyone desiring something very special in curtains at a low price; values to 59c. January Clearance Sale, per yard ... **29c**

36-Inch Scotch Madras at 45c a Yard

In cream and white; of best quality; 36 inches wide. January Clearance Sale, per yard **45c**

—Third Floor

English Cretonnes At 49c a Yard

Strong serviceable cretonnes, 21 inches wide. Suitable for loose covers, etc.; in nice designs and colorings; values to 85c. January Clearance Sale, per yard **49c**

English Sateens At 49c a Yard

Imported English Sateens of excellent quality and designs; ideal for comforter coverings, curtains, etc.; values to 79c. January Clearance Sale, per yard **49c**

Flat Extension Rods at 2 for 25c

Extends 50 inches; value 25c each. January Clearance Sale, 2 for **25c**

—Third Floor

Extraordinary Savings in Beds, Springs and Mattresses



Simmons' Steel Beds

Twin beds with 1 1/2-inch pillars; square shaped top; tubes 1 1/2-inch square; bottom tubes 1 inch x 3 inches; mitered corners; shapes foot mount; ornamental cast centres fitted with patent locks; finished in ivory with blue line and walnut. With this bed you get one of the best coil springs made. January Clearance Sale, each **\$36.00**

Woven Wire Springs

A double woven wire spring attached to frame; made of selected wood and fitted with vermin proof bending. January Clearance Sale, each **\$3.95**

White Enamel Beds

A two-inch continuous post with five 1-inch fillers; patent lock. Will last a lifetime; value \$17.95. January Clearance Sale **\$13.95**

Simmons' Beds

Two-inch continuous post bed with five 1-inch fillers with the Simmons' patent lock; finished in walnut or mahogany; value \$22.50. January Clearance Sale **\$16.75**

Mattresses

An all felt mattress with fine art ticking and roll edge. January Clearance Sale, each **\$8.25**

All White Felt Mattresses

A forty-pound all white felt mattress with good art ticking; roll edge and guaranteed not to lump. January Clearance Sale, each **\$10.50**

Coil Springs

Made of the best oil tempered steel; mounted on heavy steel frame with angle iron side rails. January Clearance Sale, each **\$9.95**

—Fourth Floor

Stamped Needlework, Values to \$1.75 for 89c

Among these useful articles will be found combing sacsques of Turkish toweling, pillow cases, children's dresses, infants' dresses and princess slips, rompers, bureau scarves, crib covers, etc.; values to \$1.75. January Clearance Sale, each **89c**

Stamped Nightgowns, January Clearance Sale, each **89c**

27-Inch Beacon Robing

At 89c a Yard

Save 9c a yard on this desirable fabric; used extensively for dressing gowns, bathrobes and other purposes; splendid assortment of colors and designs; value 98c. January Clearance Sale, per yard

89c

—Main Floor



Value \$12.95. Jan. Sale Price .. **\$6.50**
Value \$17.50. Jan. Sale Price .. **\$8.75**

Extra Special Bargains in Footwear

Women's Dressy Oxfords

In black and brown calf or kid; flexible soles; military and cuban heels. Very smart footwear; values to \$7.50. January Clearance Sale, per pair **\$4.95**

Women's Strap Pumps for Street Wear

This season's newest models in tan and dark brown calf and kid; two-strap effects; welted soles; cuban heels. Noted for smartness and comfort; value \$12.00. January Clearance Sale, per pair **\$8.95**

Women's Smart Boots

Four distinct styles of dressy boots; in brown and black calf; medium weight Goodyear welted soles; cuban heels; suitable for street or high school wear; value \$9.50. January Clearance Sale, per pair **\$6.95**

—Main Floor

Afternoon Tea
Served from 3.15 to 5.45.
Orchestra in attendance.
—Fourth Floor



Hudson's
INCORPORATED

Private Exchange

JANUARY SALE

Fresh Bargains in Every Department

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS FOR THE

A Final Clearance of Children's and Misses' Coats at Half Price

This offering of Children's and Misses' Coats comprises a number of smart models developed from white corduroy, chinchillas, serges and velours. Included are plain and fancy styles with and without belts. They are all to be cleared out at half price.

Value \$4.25. January Sale Price .. **\$2.13**
Value \$5.50. January Sale Price .. **\$2.75**
Value \$9.50. January Sale Price .. **\$4.75**
Value \$10.95. January Sale Price .. **\$5.50**

Value \$22.50. Jan. Sale Price **\$11.25**
Value \$35.00. Jan. Sale Price **\$17.50**

—Second Floor

Boys' Strong School Boots at \$2.45 a Pair

Heavy grain uppers with solid leather soles; standard sewed and stitched; sizes 11 to 13 1/2; value \$3.75. January Clearance Sale, per pair **\$2.45**

—Main Floor

Men's Business Shoes at \$7.95 a Pair

In Canada's best makes, "Leckie" and "Slater," genuine black and brown calf, straight lace; conservative styles. values to \$12.00. January Clearance Sale, per pair **\$7.95**

Men's Quality Footwear at \$5.95 a Pair

Black and brown calf lace boots; recede and medium toes. Several styles to choose from; value \$9.50. January Clearance Sale, per pair **\$5.95**

—Main Floor

Half Price Clearance of Odd Lines in Children's Flannelette Underwear

Children's Flannelette Gowns

With high neck and long sleeves; also V neck; good quality flannelette; ages 1 to 14 years.

Value \$1.25. January Clearance Sale, each	63c
Value \$1.35. January Clearance Sale, each	68c
Value \$1.50. January Clearance Sale, each	75c
Value \$1.65. January Clearance Sale, each	83c

Flannelette Skirts for Children

With white cotton bodice; hemstitched at bottom; ages 4 to 6 years; value 85c. January Clearance Sale, each **43c**

—Second Floor

Children's Flannelette Knickers at 28c and 43c a Pair

Elastic at knee, with frill; band at waist; ages 6 to 14 years. Value 55c. January Clearance Sale, per pair **28c**
Value 55c. January Clearance Sale, per pair **43c**

—Second Floor

Little Beauty Waists, at 59c Each

Children's waists, designed of good quality cambric, reinforced under arm and throughout waist section; two rows of buttons for supporting undergarments; hose supporters attached; ages 2 to 11. January Clearance Sale, each **59c**



Friday Offering of Dress Silks At \$1.69 a Yard

Silks for All Purposes

40-Inch Georgettes 35-Inch Colored Paillettes
40-Inch Crepe de Chine Black Paillettes
36-Inch Novelty Silks, in stripes, checks, plaids, etc. harmonise Satins

Values to \$3.50. January Clearance Sale, per yard **\$1.69**

—Main Floor

Clean-Up Prices

French Kid Gloves
With two dome fasteners; come in grey, navy, beaver, tan, mastic and black. A perfect fitting glove; value \$1.50. January Clearance Sale, per pair **\$1.00**

Perrin's Kid Gloves
With two dome fasteners; come in tan, brown, grey, navy, mastic, black and white. Splendid wearing glove; value \$3.75. January Clearance Sale, per pair **\$3.00**

Capeskin Gloves
English make; pique sewn; come in only; value \$2.50. January Clearance Sale, per pair **\$1.00**

Chamois Gauntlet Gloves
In natural only; with one strap fastener; value \$3.00. January Clearance Sale, per pair **\$2.00**

Silk Lined Capeskin Gloves
Two dome fasteners; an elegant glove; grey and brown; value \$3.95. January Clearance Sale, per pair **\$2.00**

Gauntlet Capeskin Gloves
With single dome wrist strap fastener; very smart; in tan and grey only; value \$3.75. January Clearance Sale, per pair **\$2.00**

Wool Gloves
The balance of our stock in assorted colors; value 75c. January Clearance Sale, per pair **50c**

Grey Driving or Riding Gloves
Fringed or plain edge; good wearing gloves; value \$3.75. January Clearance Sale, per pair **\$3.00**

Better Quality Crepe Blouses

Offering a Big Assortment of Smart and Exclusive

Smart Canton Crepe Over-Blouse
With set-in sleeves; convertible collar and narrow tie belt; front and sleeves trimmed with darning stitch in black. Comes in pillar box red; value \$18.50. January Clearance Sale **\$9.00**

Bisque Georgette Crepe Over-Blouse
With set-in sleeves; round neck; front and sleeves prettily embroidered and banded in contrasting shades. Value \$18.75. January Clearance Sale **\$9.00**

Smart Over-Blouse of Navy Georgette Crepe
With panel front; trimmed with eyelet embroidery; smart collar and three-quarter length sleeves; trimmed with georgette; value \$21.50. January Clearance Sale **\$10.00**

Exclusive Model in Jade Green Canton Crepe
Tie back and set-in sleeves; convertible collar; front trimmed with black novelty buttons; value \$22.50. January Clearance Sale **\$11.00**

Notion Dept. Special

Slip-On Sleeve Protectors
In black leatherette or in white, black silver oil cloth; rubber lined. Friday's Special, 2 pairs for **1.00**

Grass Shopping Baskets
Lined with cambric; with double handles; in five sizes; values to 30c. Friday's Special, each **1.00**

Scientific Hair Pins
In boxes; in assorted sizes; do not fall out of the hair; value 5c a box. Friday's Special, 3 boxes for **1.00**

Hair Wavers
With curl centre bar. Splendid for children's hair. Friday's Special, 6 for **1.00**

Needle Cases
Contains 50 of the best English needles; in metal case in assorted values 35c a case. Friday's Special, per case **2.00**

—Main Floor

Company

1870

Connecting All Depts.

50c Luncheon
Served From 11.30 to 2.30
Orchestra in Attendance
Fourth Floor

**1,000 Yards of
Scotch, English and
Irish
Tweeds**

Woven from pure wool yarns in weights for suits, coats, separate skirts and dresses; splendid color combinations; values to \$3.50. January Clearance Sale, per yard

\$1.98

—Main Floor

**Men's Pure Wool
Gabardine Coats
Value \$30.00 for
\$21.95**

Smart belted models in two shades of fawn gabardine; all pure wool; yoke lined with art silk; all sizes from 34 to 42; the small sizes are suitable for women; value \$30.00. **\$21.95**
Friday's special, each
—Main Floor

**Men's Mackinaw
Coats—\$7.95**

Lovat shade, pure wool, full 32-ounce weight; made in Norfolk style, and a good coat for sport or motoring; all sizes from 36 to 48; value \$12.50. January Clearance Sale, each **\$7.95**
—Main Floor

**Young Men's Suits
at \$12.95
Each**

Just about 15 smart patch pocket models, silk yoke lined; come in fancy green and brown homespun fabrics; sizes 35 to 38; value \$24.95. **\$12.95**
January Clearance Sale, each

**Headlight
Khaki Motor Suits
at \$4.50
a Suit**

Just the garment for tinkering around the car; the motor suit is guaranteed to outwear two of any other make; all sizes; value \$5.25 a suit. January Clearance Sale, per suit **\$4.50**
—Main Floor

**Boys' Blue and Grey
Chinchilla Coats
Value \$13.50 for
\$6.95**

Six only coats to fit boys from six to nine years old; heavy grey and blue chinchilla cloth, and at this price will walk out quickly; value \$10.00 to \$13.50. January Clearance Sale, each **\$6.95**

**Boys' Blanket Cloth
Dressing Gowns
at \$3.00
Each**

Novelty fancy patterns in blue, grey and fawn; sizes to fit boys or girls from 6 to 12 years old; value \$5.50. January Clearance Sale, each **\$3.00**
—Main Floor

**Savings in School
Supplies**

Pencil Scribbles
Ruled or plain. January Clearance Sale, each **5c**
Exercise Books
Ruled. January Clearance Sale, two for **15c**
Close Ruled Exercise Books
January Clearance Sale **2 for 15c**
High School and Imperial Exercise Books
Ruled January Clearance Sale, each **10c**
School Paints
In primary colors, in a nice box with brush. January Clearance Sale, per box **60c**
Pencils
For school use. January Clearance Sale **2 for 5c**
Keystone Pencils
With rubber. January Clearance Sale, each **10c**
Pen and Pencil Combination
Very handy. January Clearance Sale, each **5c**
Penholders
With metal tops. January Clearance Sale, each **5c**
Penholders
With cork or rubber tips. January Clearance Sale, each **10c**

**Two Specials in the
Leather Dept.**

Leatherette Frames
Oval or square, in wine red; very neat appearing; cabinet size. January Clearance Sale, each **15c**
Metal Bag Tops
A large assortment in various engraved or embossed designs; very strong and serviceable, with good clasps. January Clearance Sale, each **75c**
—Main Floor

**Great Values in
Ribbons**

3/4-Inch Polka Dot Cord Ribbon
Suitable for sashes, dress trimming, millinery purposes, etc.; in colors of Pekin with cerise spots, brown with gold, navy with white and white with black; value 75c. January Clearance Sale, per yard **35c**
5-Inch Taffeta Ribbon
Imported from Switzerland; in a good quality taffeta; to be had in all the wanted shades. January Clearance Sale, per yard **45c**
6-Inch Satin Ribbon
Made from all silk in a fine firm finish; made in Switzerland; in colors of pink, emerald, sky, salmon, old rose, grey, white, navy and black; value 55c. January Clearance Sale, per yard **49c**
Narrow Dresden Ribbon
In assorted floral designs; value 35c. January Clearance Sale, per yard **15c**
—Main Floor

**Note These Big Reductions
in Drug Sundries**

Gin Pills, value 50c. January Clearance Sale **32c**
Zambuk, value 50c. January Clearance Sale **32c**
Chase's Nerve Food, value 50c. January Clearance Sale **32c**
Horlick's Malted Milk, Hospital size. January Clearance Sale **\$2.93**
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, value \$1.25. January Clearance Sale **93c**
Piver's Face Powder, value \$1.00. January Clearance Sale **67c**
Peroxide, value 25c. January Clearance Sale **17c**
Powder Puffs, value 15c. January Clearance Sale, each **9c**
Camphorated Oil, value 25c. January Clearance Sale **17c**
Fellow's Syrup, value \$1.50. January Clearance Sale **\$1.23**
Floral Bath Soap, value 15c a cake. January Clearance Sale, 3 cakes for **25c**
Toilet Paper, January Clearance Sale, 3 rolls **25c**
Lysol, value 35c. January Clearance Sale **21c**
Mary Garden Toilet Powder, value 75c. January Clearance Sale **58c**
—Main Floor

Grocery Specials

New Zealand Pure Creamery Butter, pound **46c**
3 pounds for **\$1.35**
Finest Quality Australian Creamery Butter, per pound **43c**
3 pounds for **\$1.25**
Pure Bulk Lard, per pound **17c**
3 pounds for **49c**
Ayrshire Roll, machine sliced; per pound **30c**
Mild Cured Side Bacon, per pound **30c**
Sweet Pickled Cottage Roll, per pound **23c**
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per pound **18c**
Smoked Picnic Hams, per pound **20c**
Mild Canadian Cheese, per pound **26c**
Strictly New Laid Eggs, per dozen **40c**
Special Blend Fine Family Tea, 3 pounds **\$1.00**
Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, 3 pounds for **\$1.00**
Pure Bulk Cocoa, per pound **17c**
3 pounds for **50c**
Marmalade Oranges for preserving. Dozen **53c**
Juicy California Navel Oranges, per dozen **20c**
Five dozen **95c**
California Grape Fruit, small, 6 for **25c**
Medium, 5 for **25c**
Large, 4 for **25c**
No. 1 Black Twigs, good cooking and eating apples. Per 40-pound box **\$1.85**

Women's Gloves

Gauntlet Gloves in Mocha
With strap fastener; a good fitting glove; come in mastic and grey; value \$3.95. January Clearance Sale, per pair **\$2.95**

Perrin's Capeskin Gloves
With one strap wrist fastener; a stylish glove in tan and grey only; value \$3.75. January Clearance Sale, per pair **\$3.25**

Silk Lined Mocha Gloves
English made; a heavy and serviceable glove; come in brown and grey; value \$3.75. January Clearance Sale, per pair **\$3.25**

Chamois Gloves
Of the best quality; pique sewn; two button style; washable and very smart; come in natural, white, black with white points and white with black points; value \$2.50. January Clearance Sale, per pair **\$2.25**

Fur Lined Mocha Gloves
With two dome fasteners; both warm and comfortable; come in grey and tan only; value \$7.50. January Clearance Sale, per pair **\$4.95**

Perrin's Capeskin Gloves
In grey, tan and brown; well fitting and serviceable glove; value \$3.75. January Clearance Sale, per pair **\$3.25**

English Mocha Gloves
Two dome fasteners; pique sewn; in colors of grey and brown only; value \$3.00. January Clearance Sale, per pair **\$2.50**
—Main Floor

**Georgette and Canton
Clear at Half-Price**



**Heavy Quality Henna Canton Crepe
Blouse**

With tie back sash; set-in sleeves and small roll collar; front collar and sleeves trimmed with bands of grey and daintily embroidered with henna silk stitching; value \$25.00. January Clearance Sale **\$12.50**

Exclusive Model of Georgette Crepe
With panel back and front of duvetyne; smartly embroidered with chenille; long sleeves with duvetyne cuffs; in fungi shade only; value \$27.50. January Clearance Sale **\$13.75**
—Second Floor

**Children's
Handkerchiefs
At 25c a Box**

Children's Lawn Handkerchiefs with printed corners. Charlie Chaplin series. Three in a box; value 35c. January Clearance Sale, per box of three **25c**

**Knitted
Silk Scarfs
At \$4.95 Each**

Women's Knitted Silk Scarves in Roman stripes and drop stitch designs; in all the wanted shades; nice wide scarves, useful for evening wear or motoring; value \$7.50. January Clearance Sale, each **\$4.95**
—Main Floor

**Evening Dresses and
Party Frocks
In a Great Final Clearance**

Every Evening Dress and Party Frock in stock is marked to clear regardless of cost. For a final clearance we have placed them in three groups, which include beautiful models in taffetas, messaline, Canton crepe, georgette and other favorite silk fabrics. They come in the newest styles and all the favorite shades, some trimmed with lace; others with gold or silver.

GROUP 1 Values to \$75.00. January Clearing Price	GROUP 2 Values to \$65.00. January Clearing Price....	GROUP 3 Values to \$39.50. January Clearing Price....
\$39.50	\$25.00	\$19.75

—Second Floor

**Exceptional Reductions in Furs
For the Last Two Days of Our Sale**

Chokers, Small Neckpieces and Capes for Early Spring Wear.

Jap Fox Scarfs , value \$35.00. January Clearance Sale, each \$21.50	Mink Chokers , value \$37.50. January Clearance Sale, each \$22.50
Red Fox Scarfs , value \$27.50. January Clearance Sale, each \$19.00	Opossum Capes , value \$58.50. January Clearance Sale, each \$45.00
Sable Opossum Scarfs , value \$27.50. January Clearance Sale, each \$19.00	Alaska Sable Surplice Capes , value \$70.00. January Clearance Sale, each \$57.50
Taupe Wolf Scarfs , value \$47.50. January Clearance Sale, each \$39.00	Grey Russian Squirrel Ties , extra fine quality skins; value \$40.00. January Clearance Sale, each \$32.00
Lucille Wolf Scarfs , value \$47.50. January Clearance Sale, each \$39.00	Mole Coney Capes , value \$47.50. January Clearance Sale, each \$35.00
Black Fox Large Chokers , value \$75.00. January Clearance Sale, each \$62.50	Taupe Squirrel in straight shawl designs; value \$115.00. January Clearance Sale, each \$97.50
Electric Seal Capes , value \$60.00. January Clearance Sale, each \$47.50	

—Second Floor

**Women's Dainty Bath Robes
Reduced to \$10.98 Each**

In delicate colorings; made with broad shawl collar, trimmed with satin in a harmonizing shade, cord fastening and silk girdle. January Clearance Sale, each **\$10.98**
—Second Floor

A Clearance of Wool Scarves at \$1.98
Wool Scarves in plain weave, trimmed with art silk stripe, fringed ends; values to \$3.95. January Clearance Sale **\$1.98**

Corsets

**Values to \$3.00 Reduced
to \$1.98**

C-C a la Grace Corsets for the full figure, well boned, high bust and long skirt; sizes 20 to 30; value \$2.50. January Clearance Sale **\$1.98**

Model Corset for the average figure, well boned, medium bust; 2 sets of hose supporters; sizes 20 to 28; value \$2.75. January Clearance Sale **\$1.98**

Sports model, lightly boned, elastic section throughout bust and hip line; pink and white coutil; sizes 20 to 26; value \$3.00. January Clearance Sale **\$1.98**

Brassieres at 59c Each

Brassieres designed for full figures; made of batiste; trimmed with cluny lace; reinforced under arm; hooks in front; sizes 34 to 44. January Clearance Sale, each **59c**

Bandeau Brassieres at 59c Each

Made of granite cloth novelty batiste, front and back fastening; sizes 32 to 40. January Clearance Sale, each **59c**
—Second Floor

Still Lower Prices on Damask Cloths

Damask Cloths in splendid Irish and Scotch makes; woven in many charming designs and hemmed ready for use.

Size 42 x 42 Value \$1.25 for 98c	
Size 52 x 52 Value \$1.75 for \$1.50	
Size 60 x 60 Value \$2.50 for \$2.19	
Size 68 x 68 Value \$2.95 for \$2.50	
Size 68 x 86 Value \$3.75 for \$3.19	



Blue Bird Lunch Cloths Priced Low for This Sale

Ideal Cloths for Breakfast or Lunch Use—Fast Colors

Cloths size 36 x 36, square. January Clearance Sale, each 69c	Cloths size 72 x 72, square. January Clearance Sale, each \$2.39
Cloths size 48 x 48, square. January Clearance Sale, each \$1.19	Runners , January Clearance Sale, each 69c
Cloths size 54 x 54, square. January Clearance Sale, each \$1.59	Cloths size 60 x 60, square. January Clearance Sale, each \$1.79

—Main Floor

Turkish Towels at 39c Each

Invest a dollar or two in these towels. Your choice of white line and Colored Turkish towels; all splendid wearing towels; value 49c, 50c and 59c. January Clearance Sale, each **39c**
—Main Floor



MR. SMITH SAYS:

Lehman had a bad eye in Seattle last night, so that means he'll have his lamps trimmed when Victoria starts shooting against him next.

Foyston Rings Bell Five Times and Mets Walk Off With Game

Flaxen-haired Flyer Back In Centre Ice, After Playing All Season on Wings, Finds His Shooting Eye and Comes Close to Setting New Record; Lehman Was No "Eagle-Eye" Last Night; Rickey Did Not Play.

P. C. H. A. Standing.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For Agts.	Pts.
Vancouver	12	6	6	0	36	29
Victoria	11	5	5	1	28	27
Seattle	11	5	5	1	23	31

Seattle, Jan. 12.—Frank Foyston developed a goal-finding eye that would not be denied last night and the Seattle Mets took a red-hot hockey game from Vancouver 5 to 2. Not for seasons have Seattle fans witnessed such an exhibition of goal shooting as Foyston displayed, all five of the home club's scores being due to his uncanny accuracy with the stick and puck. The figuring sharks will have to hark back quite a spell to find a better mark than Foyston hung up.

Frank Patrick snagged six goals one evening many seasons ago, but that was before the defence tightened up, and when goals were plentiful. Flying Frank had the range last night, and every time he drew a bead on Huggie's target the score hung up another counter for the Mets. Not that Foyston was the whole performance. He was ably assisted by his mates, who seemed that the star centre was shooting them straight, kept feeding him the puck. Bernie Morris grabbed three assists, Walker another and Bobby Rowe the fifth.

METS AND ARIES TO FIGHT FOR THE TOP

Teams in Tie for Second Place Now and Either Can Hurdle Into the Lead

Riley Not Defence Man. Muldoon's lads were desperate, and they were not to be denied the victory. Jim Riley made his debut at defence, and Briden played a wing. This combination added speed to the Met attack, but did not improve the defence. Roy Rickey is still out of the game, despite reports that he would play, and the defence is loose. But for the fact that the visitors were too busy trying to stop Foyston and Walker, Vancouver would have counted a few themselves.

Hap Holmes was at his best, and his sensational saves blocked a flock of shots which looked dangerous as they left the stick. Especially in the latter stages of the game, did Captain Hap show his class. Foyston Found Net. It took Foyston eleven minutes to find the range last night, but most of the credit for the first score goes to Foy, Jack Walker, who swooped down the entire length of the ice, circled the visiting nets like a seagull, and passed swift and true into Foyston's waiting stick for goal No. 1.

The second score came almost before the fans had settled back into their seats. Foyston slipped another through Lehman on a pass from Morris. Vancouver was outplayed in the first period, and had few opportunities to score. Foyston started the second with a marker two minutes after the gun. Lehman went blind on this shot, Foyston letting fly at the blue line. The Millionaire broke through seven minutes later, Jack Adams plucking a pretty goal on a pass from Briden. Foyston lost no score in getting it back. This time Bobby Rowe served up the assist.

Seattle Poor Starters. The third round was ragged, with Seattle tiring and the northerners taking long chances to break through for some good. Foyston hung up his final after ten minutes of work, and then Smoky Harris counted, Parkes again getting the assist. Parkes, the youngster of the Millionaire, is a slight of build, but he is a pretty stickhandler, and looks like a comer. His work featured the Vancouver play.

The Lineups. Seattle. Lehman, G. Holmes (C), Cook (C), R. Dunlop, R. Dunlop, MacKay, R. Dunlop, Walker, Harris, R. Dunlop, Foyston, Skinner, R. W. Morris, Parkes, S. Fraser, Desreux, S. Rickey.

Summary. First period—Seattle, Foyston from Walker, 10:52; 2, Seattle, Foyston from Morris, 18. Second period—3, Seattle, Foyston from Morris, 1:57; 4, Vancouver, Adams from Parkes, 7:14; 5, Seattle, Foyston from Rowe, 1:10. Third period—6, Seattle, Foyston from Morris, 9:47; 7, Vancouver, Harris from Parkes, 2:33. Total, Seattle, 5; Vancouver, 2.

Substitutions. First period—Fraser for Morris. Second period—Morris for Briden; Fraser for Foyston; Parkes for Skinner; Skinner for MacKay; Tobin for Harris; Harris for Tobin. Third period—Foyston for Fraser; Fraser for Morris. Penalties—None. Referee—Ion.

OAK BAY WINNERS. The winners of the ladies' monthly competitions of the Victoria Golf Club for December and January were as follows: In the A class Miss Sayward won both competitions, and in the B class Miss Devereaux won the December competition and Miss Lennox the January event.

Joseph Beckett Will Challenge Winner of Carpentier-Cook Bout

London, Jan. 12.—Georges Carpentier will meet George Cook, of Australia, in Albert Hall to-night. Carpentier is reported to be in first class condition and three pounds heavier than when he fought Jack Dempsey, but "Little Dempsey" as Cook is called by his admirers, is confident in his ability to win.

Joe Beckett, former heavyweight champion of England, is quoted by The Daily Mail as saying he will challenge the winner. Beckett was knocked out in seventy-four seconds by Carpentier in December, 1919.

Patterson and Brooks Will Be on Australian Davis Cup Team This Year; Yankees Expect Hard Game

New York, Jan. 12.—Financial statements of the division of gate receipts and other business details in connection with the Davis Cup matches of last summer are being forwarded to all the competing nations this week by the United States Lawn Tennis Association officials.

Preparations for the staging of the 1922 world tennis championship goes hand in hand with accounting of the 1921 proceeds. Invitations calling attention to the fact that entries will close on Monday 15 have been sent to all nations with recognized tennis governing bodies. Of the twelve nations which challenged for the Davis Cup in 1921 the leading contenders are certain to try again this summer and the Philippines, Argentina and Belgian organizations, which defaulted during the progress of play, have intimated that their players will continue until eliminated, especially if the break of the draw gives them preliminary matches at or near home.

New Players. With Australia, Japan, the British Isles, South Africa and France conceded to be the strongest challengers at this time, interest in their appearance in this country next season will be increased by the presence of new players on several teams.

The marvelous veteran Norman E. Brooks, who will head the Australian team and will have as co-challengers Gerald Patterson, J. O. Anderson, and P. O'Hara-Wood. Patterson, who did not make the trip from "down under" last season, is said to have improved greatly. The American tennis authorities lean to the opinion that the proposed Australian combination will appear in the challenge role late in August and give the United States defenders a bitter battle for the cup.

The brand of hockey that these juniors have been serving up this year is a real treat to the fans. The Knights of Columbus are now half a game behind the High School, and if they manage to win to-night's game, it will put them just half a game behind the leaders. The Knights are very anxious to pull off a victory and in the course of a few years a little added weight will make them real hockey players.

The game will start at 6:15 sharp, and the usual crowd is expected. The Line-up. Knights of Columbus. Position. A. Delahanty, Goal. Geiger, Givens, R. D., Straith, Mowatt, L. D., Hummer, Brinton, Centre, Kenny, Rees, R. W., Moody, Hall, L. W., Cavaness, Peters, Utility, Rennie, Radford.

OTTAWA AND REGINA HURDLE INTO LEAD

World's Champion Defeated St. Pats Easily, While Canadiens Beat Tigers

Regina Handed Edmonton Trimming and Calgary Suffered Loss in Saskatoon

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Ottawa's world champions, jumped into first place in the race for honors in the National Hockey League series by virtue of a 3-1 victory over the St. Patricks here last night. The win was clean-cut and on the night's play there was no doubt that the locals were vastly superior team.

Didn't Miss Lalonde. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 12.—Hamilton went into the cellar position in the N. H. A. race last night by losing to the Canadiens 3-2 in a game featured by good hockey for the most part. Canadiens did not appear to be suffering a great deal through the loss of Lalonde.

Regina on Top. Edmonton, Jan. 12.—Reginal Capitals jumped into the leadership of the Western Canada Hockey Association by defeating the Edmonds 5 to 4 here last night in a game which started like a whirlwind and ended like a city league contest. There were 6,500 fans crowded into the arena to witness the performance. Saskatoon Steps Calgary. Saskatoon, Jan. 12.—Displaying a complete reversal of form, the Saskatoon Crescents last night defeated the Calgary Tigers 2 to 1 in one of the most thrilling hockey battles staged here since the inauguration of the professional game.

Kitchener Goes Down. Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 12.—Hamilton Tigers last night shoved Kitchener seniors into the cellar position in the Ontario Hockey Association, defeating them 3 to 1.

Officials Spring to Defense of Scottish Soccer Teams Tour

Club Anxious That Statements Accredited to Secretary Roy Should Not Wreck Friendships Established By Players While In This Country; Dispatch Letter to Times Explaining All Details of Trip.

Scotland's premier footballers, who visited Victoria last June in the course of a triumphant tour of the country, are greatly disturbed less the many friends they made while in Canada become prejudiced against them as a result of the unfortunate happenings which have attended the presenting of the financial statement by Secretary Roy, of the D. F. A.

The Sporting Editor of The Times has received a communication from Glasgow from the officials of the Third Lanark Club and those who managed the tour, refuting many of the statements credited to Secretary Roy and giving inside information on the contract for the trip. The letter is as follows:

"During our nearly three months' tour of Canada and the U. S. A. we had a fairly wide experience of the imaginative powers of the journalists of these great countries, but articles which have appeared since our return from home have, to use an Americanism, 'Beat the band.' One of these, stated to have been quoted from The Toronto Evening Telegram, has been published in a Glasgow paper and other articles on the same lines from various other papers have reached us.

"We should have preferred to treat these articles with silent contempt, but we feel that for the sake of the many friends who honored us in Canada, and whose hospitality was so ungrudgingly bestowed, we cannot ignore them.

"The first article referred to, from The Toronto Evening Telegram, said to have been from the statements of Dan McNeil and Dave Roy. It is impossible for us to believe that these gentlemen, in their sane and sober senses, could make such a statement. It was a column of fabrication from beginning to end with a falsehood in every paragraph.

"Let us state the plain uncontrovertible facts. No Contract Signed. When the request was first made by Dan McNeil, president of the Dominion of Canada Football Association, that a team should visit Canada on a purely friendly and missionary basis, no contract or agreement was signed. The suggested conditions offered were as follows:

"The party was to be provided with first class travel across and in Canada, first class hotels with all traveling expenses paid. Further, to meet the cost of outfit, tips and incidental out of pocket expenses, a sum of £100 per man was proposed, the same as was stated to have been allowed to the English team in South Africa, and also that the men should be insured for the term of the tour.

"When it was found that evening dress would be neither necessary nor convenient the sum allowed per man was agreed to be reduced to £75, and further, when the inflation of fares for the trans-Atlantic passage was brought to our notice we again agreed to accept second class passages.

"The rest of the bargain was faithfully kept by the Dominion representatives, and we have no complaints on that score.

Third Lanark Sponsored Team. As the Scottish Football Association would not take the matter up, and as it was necessary that some club should sponsor the team, the Third Lanark A. C. was approached and agreed to do so. This club had no financial interest whatever in the enterprise; they merely sponsored the team, assisted in getting players from their club to compose the team and lent such of their own players as were wanted. Under the guidance of R. M. Connell and Andrew Mitchell with whom the first negotiations took place, a small portion of the team was selected from various Scottish clubs.

"The quality of that team spoke for itself in the results of the matches played and the quality of the conduct of the party were vouched for by every paper which commented upon the tour. They were not out for money making, but for football; they proved it to the hilt, and therefore feel these slanders the more deeply.

"Now for a plain statement of facts. No money was either paid, deposited or guaranteed before we left Glasgow, unless any may have been paid over to the shipping or railway companies, of which we knew nothing. No money was paid to any of the players until they reached Montreal, by which time several had no doubt exhausted the pocket money they had started with. A small portion of the agreed sum was paid there, further instalments were paid later, and later the balance of the original agreed amount of £500 was paid. By this time the financial success of the Canadian trip was fully assured, as was openly stated by the president of the D. F. A. at Vancouver. The insurance of the players was an essential part of the contract, and Third Lanark were responsible to the various clubs who had lent players. Not one of these players was worth less than £1,000 to their club, and some of them from five to ten times that amount.

Must Have Lacked Sense. So the insurance was no new matter sprung upon the promoters in Halifax, but, if they paid any insurance company \$500 to insure a man for \$5,000 for three months, they surely lacked sense.

Another statement attributed to Mr. Roy is that "at the benefit game in Vancouver we gave \$1,300 to each man (roughly \$250) and were compelled to do it."

"Not one cent was paid for that game by either Mr. McNeil or Mr. Roy or the D. F. A. The match was an extra game beyond our programme and was played on a new

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ground and enclosure constructed by Mr. Con. Jones and was largely meant to advertise the ground. The party was promised the proceeds and the amount each received was \$111; rather a difference from the \$1,300 stated by Mr. Roy. May we add that every man promptly handed over the odd \$11 each to the fund for the widow of a well-known Canadian football official.

The U. S. Tour. "Now for the U. S. A. section of the tour. This was agreed to and then the contract was drawn up and signed. This was on the return journey, at Toronto, on July 7. This contract was a big financial success and had publicly stated so and they fully expected to continue this profit and augment it in the U. S. A.

"We found also that our players, while they had been willing to play in Canada for the promotion of the game and for their expenses only, would not agree to do the same in the United States and therefore stipulated for a guaranteed sum per game. This was agreed to and then the contract was drawn up and signed. This was on the return journey, at Toronto, on July 7. This contract was a big financial success and had publicly stated so and they fully expected to continue this profit and augment it in the U. S. A.

"The fact was that by this time McNeil and Roy saw that the Canadian tour was a big financial success and had publicly stated so and they fully expected to continue this profit and augment it in the U. S. A.

"This we have no doubt they would have done had this section of the tour been at all well managed; they had the necessary arrangements in their own hands, and we not. They express grave doubts as to the honesty of the returns made, and we are inclined to agree with them, but the suggestion that in some cases there were 70,000 people present is rank nonsense. One-tenth of that number would be about the maximum.

Still Waiting. "One matter more. Before leaving New York one of our party was asked by Mr. Roy, whose funds were apparently depleted at this time, to defray the necessary expenses of transit of baggage, fees and tips for the party leaving and same expenses of landing, etc., in Liverpool and travelling to Glasgow. This was done and the same gentleman is still waiting repayment to the extent of \$380. Repeated requests have brought neither cash nor check. We trust this plain statement of the truth, so far as we are concerned, will clear the minds of any friends we made on our way who may have been inclined to the credence to the derogatory statements published in the papers referred to.

As already stated, we should have much preferred to remain silent, but we have such happy and honored memories of the great kindness and generous hospitality with which we were everywhere received that we could not possibly allow any stain to remain, as far as we were concerned, upon what will be, to us, a happy lifelong recollection."

(Signed) JOHN B. WILSON, Chairman, Third Lanark A. C. T. P. SLOAN, Director, Third Lanark A. C. (Acting Manager) AND. MITCHELL, Director, Third Lanark A. C. R. M. CONNELL, Manager of Tour.

BOXING BIFFS. Bob Roper a Winner. Providence, R.I., Jan. 12.—Bob Roper, of Chicago, won the referee's decision over Dan Dowdlin in ten rounds at Marietta, last night.

Walker Plants K.O. Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 12.—Hugh Walker, light heavyweight of Kansas City, knocked out Jack Clark, of San Francisco, in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round bout here last night.

CRUSADERS BEATEN IN FAST, HARD GAME. James Bay Methodists Are Leading Senior "B" League and Look Like Winners. James Bay Methodists are still on top of the Senior "B" Basketball League, although they had to extend themselves to the limit to win the "Crusader" five at the "Y" last night before a large crowd of fans. The game was featured by close checking by both teams, and the final score was 24-17.

Crusaders were only two baskets behind in the second period but failed to catch up with their opponents, Hartley and Barrie putting the Bays farther in the lead with some good shots.

Bob Whyte officiated as referee and kept the players well in hand. "Bays" look like the probable winners of the "B" league, although St. Andrew's may possibly give them a good run in the next few weeks. Crusaders also may come back strong before the close of the season. The lineup last night were as follows:

Crusaders—Sid Mills, Bud Bass, W. Holman, Reg. Graves, Sid Hole. Bays—Ryan, Barrie, Hartley, Watson, Melville. St. Paul Win. St. Paul won from the K. of C. by a good margin in the Senior "B" League last night, the K. of C. boys failing to score although they played a hard game, the final count being 17-9.

St. Andrew's Intermediates won from the Metropolitan Intermediate boys by 18 to 9.

RETAIL CLERKS ARE BEATEN BY TOMMIES. Two Close Games in Wednesday League; Spencer's Triumph Over Kirkham's. Spencer's and the Garrison were victorious in the Wednesday League games yesterday, the former defeating Kirkham's by 1-0 and the latter handing a surprise to the Retail Clerks in the shape of a 2-1 defeat. The loss suffered by the Clerk pulled them up with a jerk. They were anxious to keep pace with Weiler's who have led the league all season. The Garrison played a very fine game and the Clerk stayed with them until the last few minutes when Huseleton scored a goal which decided the issue. Huseleton headed in the first goal for the Garrison and Clark rung up the equalizer.

Spencer's and Kirkham's had a very even game. The deciding goal was only scored in the last five minutes of play and Jasper, the grocer's goalie, had no chance to save the shot.

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at the Theatre

VARIETY

Pearl White, William Fox star, who is now showing at the Variety Theatre in "Tiger's Cub," was born in Missouri. White is her real name, her father being an Irish-American, her mother an Italian. Greenridge, her home town, still remembers when the "little white girl" made her first public appearance by reciting Hamlet's soliloquy. Then came the part of Little Eva in

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Variety—"The Tiger's Cub."
Columbia—"Hearts Are Trumps."
Royal—"Tol'able David."
Dominion—"The Little Minister."
Capitol—"The Wild Goose."

ROYAL—To-day

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Richard Barthelmess in "Tol'able David."

Did you read Joseph Hergesheimer's "Tol'able David" in The Saturday Evening Post? Even if you have forgotten it, you'll never forget Richard Barthelmess in the screen version of that story.

COLUMBIA

The historic grounds and buildings of the old San Juan Mission, California, are shown in some of the scenes in "Hearts Are Trumps," a Metro all-star production of the sensational melodrama of Cecil Raleigh, which comes to the Columbia Theatre, commencing to-night. Rex Ingram, director, and eighteen members of the cast of "Hearts Are

Trumps" invaded the grounds of the famous home of the Franciscan monks for several weeks were busy shooting pictures around the time-stained buildings which have been one of the landmarks of California.

ROYAL VICTORIA

How love and adoration on the part of a carefree mountain youth for his big brother lifts him from boyhood to manhood in a single day and causes him to scale insurmountable heights in behalf of his brother is the story which Richard Barthelmess portrays to the public in "Tol'able David," the star's first picture for Associated First National Pictures, Inc., which is to be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-day.

The play, replete with thrilling adventures staged in the mountains of Virginia, is full of heart thrills wound around simple family life. Mr. Barthelmess, as David, reaches the hearts of his audience through his appeal for sympathy for the ideals of the romantic country boy, and he thrills them with his revelation of indomitable courage and tenacity of purpose at the risk of his own life in defending these ideals.

A new-born babe who pulls at the very heart strings with the message his entrance into the world carries, is among the characters. David's dog, his courageous father, tender mother, pitiful sister-in-law whose life is blighted by the tragedy which befalls his hero-brother, all carry the same message.

The touching love theme which runs through the story, being the basis for many a delightful romantic scene, not untouched by comedy at times, furnishes a beautiful background.

Mr. Barthelmess, who first appears before the public as a star in this play, gives a sympathetic and understanding portrayal of the youth "David," which will bring an answering heart from all who see him.

ture production, now showing at the Capitol Theatre, is founded upon this saying. Frank Manners, an architect, has a romantic-minded wife who becomes infatuated with another man. The husband is prevented from seeking vengeance by another woman who secretly loves him. She is married and when her husband learns the truth, he takes a hand in the triangular game with highly dramatic results. In the end the wild goose saying is fulfilled. Mary MacLaren, Holmes E. Herbert, Dorothy Bernard, Joseph Smiley and Norman Kerry portray the principal roles.

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Mr. Beaton, talented baritone, is now singing at Capitol Theatre.

DOMINION

In an exciting scene of "The Little Minister," Betty Compson's new Paramount picture, which will be a big feature at the Dominion Theatre for all this week, the star in the role of Babbie is supposed to try desperately to "wind" or blow a horn to summon the weavers of Thrums to resist the invasion of troops. She is unable to make it sound and her husband, Gavin, the little minister, to blow it, who complies without knowing the import of the signal.

"They know I had good lungs," smiled Miss Compson, "and while it wouldn't have made any difference in the silent drama how much noise I made, when I blew, I couldn't make a sound. Then I learned they'd given me a horn without any need in the mouthpiece and I could have exhausted myself without result!"

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QUEEN OF SHEBA

The big surprise in "Queen of Sheba" playing at the Royal Victoria Theatre all next week, is the chariot race. It is so exciting that hundreds of people have asked how it was made. J. Gordon Edwards, who directed the filming of the story for William Fox, answers the question as follows:

"There is no secret about it. You can't keep a motion picture set containing 5,000 people and covering 150 acres a secret. We simply built the arena, put on the races and photographed them from every angle we could think of. Two of the chariots overthrown, giving Jim Murphy, a driver, the narrowest escape of his career. Tom Mix, the cowboy star, did some thrilling riding for us by way of what he called 'whooping it up,' and Betty Blythe and Neil Craig, driving a chariot pulled by two horses, were as skilled and as daring horsewomen as ever I'd seen in my life. That's about all I can say."

It might be added that it took weeks of work to arrange for the race and that thousands of dollars were expended on it.

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SAANICH TAXATION REDUCTIONS SHOWN BY REEVE WATSON

Ex-Reeve Borden Says Assessment Complaints Remediable

Sixty ratepayers of Ward One, Saanich, overcrowded North Dairy School on Quadra Street last night to hear election issues debated with ex-Reeve F. N. Borden occupying the chair.

Reeve Watson spoke shortly at the commencement of the session, and noting the chief complaint to be high taxation, he pointed out that the assessment of 1914 was \$26,000,000 while in 1921 it was \$10,000,000.

Explaining that school and debt rates are uncontrollable by the Council, the Reeve said in 1914 the available general rate produced over \$120,000 while in 1921 it was \$55,000. We gave the School Board \$20,000 of that for new buildings, and if it had not been for the balance remaining you would not have been able to see \$9,000 spent on the roads of each Ward," he said.

The charge of overpaying \$24,000 above income was also met by the Reeve, who said the actual shortage of \$12,000 was due to the continuance of the War Relief Act, which had temporarily withheld from the Saanich treasury over \$14,000 of taxes later to be collected. "As a matter of plain fact, there is really no deficit in this regard as the Municipalities have been able to see the withheld sums in the land on which the taxes are due," he said.

Asked by Mr. Francis if Saanich had ever considered alternative sewerage disposal plans, such as fertilizer schemes, Reeve Watson said no alternatives had been discussed in his time, and personally he considered that morally speaking Saanich was tied to the City as regards the Northwest sewer, whether legally bound was a different matter, but certainly no money could be paid until the ratepayers approved of such a course.

Touching upon the 15 per cent. taxation penalty on overdue taxes, Reeve Watson said the many questions asked him at meetings showed there was a general misapprehension regarding this, as despite his opponent's platform plank for a change, the charge was imposed by action of the Provincial Legislature and could not be changed. He would be glad to see any alleviation passed but failing Governmental authority any candidate promising a change showed a lamentable lack of knowledge of the Municipal Act.

Ex-Reeve Borden, from the chair, recalled that in the early years of Saanich, when the assessment roll was mounting, in all his experience on the Court of Revision, he had only met one case where a man had protested his assessment as unfair. "If you had a re-assessment to-morrow and one district was lowered you would have complaints of injustice," he said, asserting the test to be equality between neighbors or districts.

"If there is injustice it is up to the Court of Revision, appointed and acting for your protection," he said.

Some Suggestions.

Mr. Borden recalled the sewerage proposals of 1912, declaring ex-Mayor Morley's far-sightedness to be in the main responsible, as he anticipated that Saanich areas contiguous to the City boundary would be absorbed.

His memory was that an informal agreement for payment of \$19,000 by Saanich was made in the first instance. Later Engineer Johnston went into the City figures and agreed upon a percentage of 14.3 as fair to Saanich, to come into effect when voted upon by the ratepayers of Saanich.

"My idea is that a referendum of the ratepayers of Wards Two and Seven should be taken, and if they are agreeable to assume the cost of a sewerage scheme, then a by-law should be submitted to the whole of Saanich, as a bond issue can only be made on the approval of the whole of the municipality," said Mr. Borden. "It appears to me as if this whole thing has been raised at this time for a political object, and it arouses quite a deal of the spirit of fight in me under the circumstances," said the ex-Reeve with earnestness which drew applause.

Officers Installed.

Present Team Will Exemplify the Rebekah Degree at Grand Lodge Meeting in June.

On Tuesday evening last the officers for the ensuing term were installed by Sis. B. Bowers, P. G., acting for Sis. Ethel McLagan, P. G. D. D. P. assisted by Sis. A. Brown, P. G., Sis. A. McCann, P. G.; Sis. Stoddart, P. G.; Sis. A. Gonnason, P. G.; Sis. G. Livingston, P. G.; Sis. S. Wilby, P. G.; Sis. Pollard, P. G.; while Sis. M. Taylor acted as marshal. The following officers were installed: N. G. Sis. Carmichael; V. G. Sis. Todd; Rec. Sec. Sis. F. A. Walker, P. G.; Fin. Sec. Sis. R. Hay, P. G.; Treas., Sis. A. Kirk, P. G.; War., Sis. M. Taylor, P. G.; Con. Sis. H. Paget; Chap., Sis. A. McCann; I. G. Sis. A. Brown, P. G.; O. G. Sis. H. MacCall, P. G.

Refreshments were served at the close of lodge in the banquet room.

ANTI-VIVISECTION WORK.

The women's committee of the local Anti-Vivisection Society met on Tuesday evening to prepare for the social and instructive evening, which will take place towards the end of January.

The local society reports sustained interest in the work, new members having been enrolled during the past month.

George Arliss, America's popular actor, who is an honorary member of this society, has just forwarded his congratulations and good wishes for the New Year, accompanied by a generous donation.

Mr. Arliss created the part of "Mr. Disraeli," which will appear in a motion picture at a local theatre, shortly. It may be remembered that Mr. Arliss played this piece in Victoria some few years ago.

Details of the quarterly meeting will be issued shortly.

WHEN DISTANCE TALKS

Distance lends enchantment to the view, unless you're gazing at the taxicab indicator.—Boston Transcript.

HIS VIEWPOINT

"She stood beneath the mistletoe." "Did you kiss her?" "No." "Why not?" "Too easy. Not much fun in kissing 'em when they expect it."



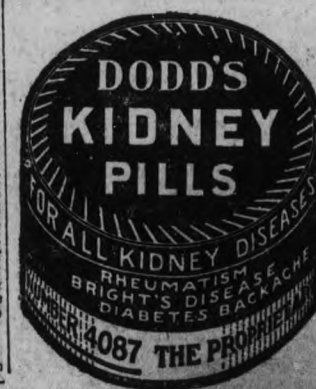
Got No Sleep

But now the neuritis has gone, the pains have ceased, the nervous system is restored and the writer of this letter pays a grateful tribute to the medicine which made him well.

Mr. John Woodward, P.T.O., Lucan, Ont., writes:

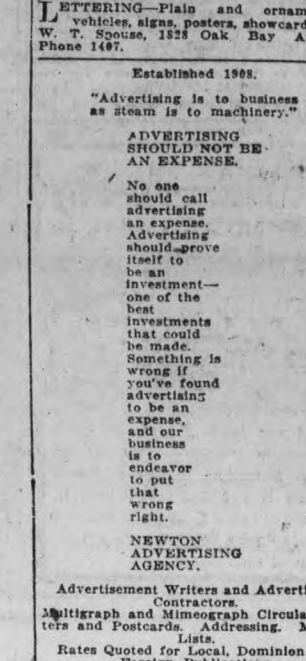
"It gives me much pleasure to recommend Dr. Chase's medicines, especially the Nerve Food. I was a sufferer from neuritis for several years, and tried all kinds of remedies, yet never seemed to get any better. At last my nerves and whole system seemed to give way through not being able to get any rest or sleep at nights for pain, which mostly used to take me in all parts of the back and feet. My nerves would twitch, all my whole body would seem to jerk right up as I lay in bed. Almost at the point of despair, I decided I would get Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which I did, and after taking twenty boxes I believe myself almost normal again. I also keep a box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills on hand, and for the past year I seem to enjoy my usual health."

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JOHNSON STREET BRIDGE, CONTRACT NO. 3.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the City Clerk, for the fabrication and erection of part of the Superstructure of the above, consisting of a Strain Bascule Span with plate girder approaches, will be received up to noon on February 13, 1922.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the City Engineer on and after January 16th, by depositing the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00), which will be refunded upon the return of the Plans and Specifications in good condition.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Comptroller.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 4, 1922.

No. 6768.

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Victoria Daily Times

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IRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
BALLANTYNE—On January 10, 1922, at Jubilee Hospital, Alice Isabel Ballantyne, beloved wife of David T. Ballantyne, of the Provincial Printing Department, aged 50 years; born at Baltimore, Ontario.

The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Friday, January 13, at 2 p. m., where service will be held. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers by request.

STODART—On January 10, at her home, 1867 Bell Street, Sarah Annie Stodart, beloved wife of Mr. Robert William C. Stodart, in her 68th year, also born in London, England, and a resident of this city for the past 32 years. The deceased is survived by her husband, her husband, four sons and four daughters and ten grandchildren, all of this city.

The funeral will take place on Friday, the 13th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the above residence. Rev. W. G. Wilson will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mrs. H. W. Bassett and daughter wish to thank their friends for their kind words and expressions of sympathy, and for the many flowers and letters of condolence tendered them in their sad bereavement.

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CELLO TUNING—Mr. Frank Balagano, 615 Princess Ave. Phone 5358.

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THE LADIES' AUXILIARY to the St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society will hold their meeting at 1.30 p. m. on Thursday, Jan. 12. The members' children only tea and treat will be held from 4 to 7. 129-23

VIOLONCELLO TUITION—Frank Balagano, 615 Princess Ave. Phone 5358.

VICTORIA Amateur Swimming Club, dance, Elks Hall, Douglas Street, Monday, Jan. 15, from 9 to 11. Orchestral. Tickets 75c at the Beehive, Douglas Street.

W. A. TO G. W. V. A.—Regular business meeting Friday evening, the 13th, 7.30. Club Rooms, Bastion and Langley. All members and those wishing to join please attend. Monthly dues payable 12-13.

500—Drake Hall, Friday. Good sport prizes. 129-23

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COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F. Meets Wednesday, Odd Fellows Hall.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—For West- Victoria Lodge, No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, North Park St., Thursday, G. Harding, Secretary, 1906 Government St.

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CLASSES are now forming on automobile instruction, specializing on ignition starting and lighting systems, also mechanical and driving. Individual instruction. Get ready for the Spring demand. See Manager, Old Church Garage, 614 Courtney Street, Cor. of Gordon.

SHOE REPAIRER wanted to take over small shop; small cash required. Call 329 Douglas Street.

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LOCKLEY GIVES REVIEW OF WORK

Esquimalt Reeve Has Good Reception

"We have done those things which we ought not to have done, and we have left undone those things which we ought to have done," said Reeve Lockley to a crowd that packed the Sallores Club last night, and streamed out onto the street for lack of seating capacity. He was given a good reception.

A regime of commonsense and economy had been given Esquimalt under his leadership, he asserted. It was true that Esquimalt suffered from the unfortunate condition of unemployment, he agreed, but everything possible had been done to alleviate the distress arising out of a condition which was not only local by any means, but was a general throughout the country and the world.

Division of Responsibility.
"While the municipalities have a certain amount of responsibility in the matter of providing relief, it is more the duty of the State. We cannot have our clerk standing at the door handing out your money to every Tom, Dick and Harry who has lived in Esquimalt for twenty-four hours. We have done our best to deal with the whole question, and we could do no more and keep faith with the ratepayers."

The Reeve said he believed in making the Engineer solely responsible for the successful operation of his department.

The Jitney By-law, passed two years ago for the purpose of providing protection against loss by accidents and whereby Esquimalt jitney drivers are compelled to go under \$5,000 bond, was another piece of legislation which the Reeve claimed credit for during his regime.

Garbage System.
The candidate spoke very strongly in favor of a proper garbage system. He pointed out that the municipality very narrowly escaped a damage action last year as a result of citizens dumping garbage on highly assessed property owned by the Hudson's Bay Company and Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company. An estimate made by the Engineer last year for collection and disposal worked out at a total cost of \$223 per cubic yard of material, he said.

The municipalities should not be blamed by the electors for the position of a fifteen per cent. penalty on tax arrears, because such a penalty was provided by Provincial statute and we must obey the law. We are not the robbers, declared the speaker.

The Survey.
"Councillor Bridle, who tried to kill me and other councillors over the 'extravagant' survey, about which he claims to know nothing and which he says was unauthorized, was the very man who seconded the motion that the survey should be made. He was the one to introduce the by-law and moved the payment of the bill for the survey," declared the Reeve. "The survey was absolutely necessary in justice to the property owners of Esquimalt. The only regret was that the survey had not been carried out by the Provincial Government before the municipality was formed," said the speaker.

"No stone has been left unturned to get industries for Esquimalt," he continued, "but the price of available sites and the inclination to put speculation prices on lots when an industry is likely to be established has stood in the way, said the Reeve."

dustries, is a recommendation sent up by the present council to the incoming administration," the Reeve pointed out.

A daily wage of \$4.25 is none too much for workers in the municipality, said the Reeve.

"For the council to operate all the revenue-collecting machinery and the School Board to spend a great part of that revenue is a rather poor system," he continued. "Demands of school boards on municipal councils have been increasing by leaps and bounds and something will have to be done to bring about a change," said the Reeve, who believed, he said, in school efficiency but also in economy.

Police Commission.
"A man never knows how bad he is until he becomes a police commissioner and it would be well to make peace with your wife before trying to become one," said the Reeve, who said that Esquimalt had been given an honest and efficient police administration, despite the unwarranted attacks made upon the commissioners.

The financial position of Esquimalt was one of the most enviable in Canada, said the Reeve, who gave a very comprehensive report of his stewardship during the course of a two and a half hour address and was repeatedly greeted with hearty applause.

SCHOOL EXPENSES UNDER ESTIMATE
Expenditures \$23,000 Below 1921 Estimates, Board Learns

School Board expenditures for 1921 were \$23,000 less than the estimated total expenditure for the year, according to figures laid before the Trustees last night by the Board's Finance Committee. The Finance Committee's annual report showed that the Board's total expenditure for 1921 was \$49,067.60, which is \$23,000 less than the estimated total for the year. The report shows that the Board had credits, including college fees and grants to the technical and night schools, aggregating \$20,738.33.

Complaint that money voted in the annual estimates for school repairs was diverted was registered by Trustee Mrs. Bertha P. Andrews in the course of last night's meeting. She declared that practically none of the repairs provided for in the Board's annual estimates had been carried out. "All this can be proven by going around to the schools," she asserted.

"The answer is plain—we authorized repairs on the strength of the Building and Grounds Committee's reports every month," Trustee J. L. Beckwith replied. "I think with due respect to the cleverness of Mrs. Andrews' in looking into this situation."

"I object to the word 'clever,'" Mrs. Andrews interrupted spiritedly. "I think it's quite a proper word," Mr. Beckwith retorted. "I think she is exceedingly clever, and I think it would be very fine if all members of the Board could devote as much time as she does to the school work. Twelve months later it is impossible to say whether all repair work has been done."

Trustee Mrs. Spofford explained that work more necessary than that provided for in the estimates had been found, and therefore had been done out of the estimates' money.

IT DEPENDS

"Do you think a man should take his wife into his confidence regarding his business affairs?" asked the man who had just been married. "If he isn't making any money, yes," replied the experienced one, cautiously.

ORIENTALS HEALTH MENACE IN SCHOOLS, INSPECTOR ASSERTS

Suggests Concentration of Chinese in One Building

Chinese children attending Victoria schools in large numbers form more or less of a health menace to the white children, Municipal School Inspector George H. Deane warned the City School Board last night. Mr. Deane declared that Chinese boys who had reached the age of fifteen or sixteen years and who were able to speak little English put teachers under an unfair handicap. The Inspector suggested that Chinese students should be concentrated in one school so that they could not affect the health of white children and could be taught more satisfactorily. With the idea of tackling the Chinese problem in earnest this year, the Board asked Mr. Deane to prepare a detailed report showing the number of Chinese attending the city schools.

Centralization Proposed.
"There are 216 Chinese students in four schools Mr. Deane stated. I believe that it would be better if these students were centralized. It is not fair for teachers to have to teach Chinese boys from fifteen to sixteen years old who can hardly speak English."

"Many of these Chinese boys, I understand, go to the Chinese School on Fingard Street until they are quite mature when they go to the public schools," Chairman George Jay explained. "At the Chinese school, of course, they speak only Chinese all the time."

Clean Bill of Health.
"The Chinese should be forced to have a clean bill of health," Mr. Deane urged. "There is more or less of a menace if these Chinese come from places that are not sanitary. There is a tendency—more than a tendency, a practice—for Chinese to live in unsanitary conditions. That is one reason why I would favor centralizing them."

Trustee J. L. Beckwith urged that the Municipal Inspector should compile figures showing the total number of Chinese children now attending the City schools. "The time will come when something will have to be done to centralize them," he warned. "It won't be very long either, if our school population continues to increase as at present, before we shall need more school buildings. If accommodation were provided for Chinese, say in Rock Bay School, it might be possible to find room for the growing white school population in the other schools which thus would be relieved by the concentration of the Chinese. It probably will be necessary for the Board to take these matters into consideration this year."

"How is it that boys of sixteen years of age get into the schools not knowing any English?" Trustee Walker asked. "They must come from China. If this so then there is a dereliction of duty on somebody's part."

It might be advisable to fall back upon a regulation passed by this Board some sixteen years ago whereby no Chinese were admitted to the schools unless they knew English sufficient to make them amenable to ordinary class room discipline. Trustee Jay suggested.

The present situation at the Rock Bay School can only be solved by the creation of a new division or by turning the Chinese out," Mr. Deane declared, as the Board instructed him to investigate the Chinese situation fully.

ASSIGN TEACHERS TO CITY SCHOOLS

A partial re-distribution of teachers in Victoria public schools was ordered by the City School Board last night on the recommendation of Municipal Inspector George H. Deane.

Appointments to the graded schools were as follows: Miss A. Waites, to the Quadra Primary; Miss D. Hastie, to Kingston Street; Miss M. Knott, to Sir James Douglas; Miss Jean Reid, to Sir James Douglas; Miss M. Sargent, to Oaklands; Miss A. Nelems, to Victoria West; Mrs. E. E. Coady-Johnson, to the Boys' Central School.

These teachers were assigned to the High School; J. Rush, Mrs. John Wickson, Mrs. F. R. Shields, Mr. Dymond and Miss Eaton.

Transfers authorized by the Board were: Miss Albouse, from Spring Ridge, Division 3, to Spring Ridge, Division 2; Miss D. Graves, from George Jay to Sir James Douglas; Miss F. McNeil, from Kingston Street to Spring Ridge; Miss E. Armstrong, from Margaret Jenkins, to Sir James Douglas; Miss A. E. Andrews, from Sir James Douglas, to the Boys' Central; Miss G. Thorpe, from Division 4, to Division 5, Margaret Jenkins; Mr. P. C. Coats, High School, to George Jay.

Mrs. W. A. Peirce resigned from the staff of the Quadra Street School. Miss O'Keefe and Miss Fields, having returned from leave of absence, were assigned to their former classes at Margaret Jenkins School.

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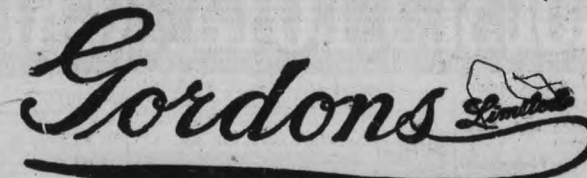
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